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## JAPANESE ADVANCE FOR TWENTY MILES FIGHTING REGULARS

Northward Sweep in Manchuria Accomplished Despite Bitter Resistance—Lin Sen Heads New Chinese Government With Nationalists Filling All Important Posts Left Vacant

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MUKDEN, Dec. 28.—The go-ahead soldiers of Japan swept northward from Yingchow today, brushing aside in sharp fighting every barrier raised by the Chinese, and tonight they rested in Tawa, the first day objective in a large scale military operation that may end with the fall of Chinchow, China's last stand in Manchuria.

Every arm of the Japanese military, cavalry, airplanes, infantry and artillery, took part in the sweep to the North.

Fighting in bitter weather with the thermometer 20 degrees below zero, they came into direct contact for the first time in weeks with the regular forces of China.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE  
The resistance they met was stubborn, but they handled the regulars as readily as they have handled the Chinese irregulars in numerous brushes recently in the Mukden area.

Kowangtze, on the Mukden-Peking Railway, is the principal city lying in front of the Japanese columns, but there has been no indication the advance will stop there.

A spokesman declared the purpose of the big push was to eliminate all "undesirable forces" from the area west of Liao River. This may include Chinchow, he said.

HEAVY FIGHTING  
The day's fighting, the heaviest since a similar sweep cleared the Chinese out of the Anganchi-Tsialhar area several weeks ago, was made under most adverse conditions.

Snow and ice made the terrain difficult. Weather conditions brought out some new ideas in camouflage. Those units of the Japanese army not equipped with the heavy goat-hood hats have been issued against the cold were white clothes over their steel helmets.

The principal action during the day occurred at Sanchiatze, Tsiaopochan and Tawa.

A headquarters communiqué said at Sanchiatze the army encountered a force of 2,000 Chinese regulars and irregulars. For several hours they fought it out and finally the Chinese were in flight.

SWEEP AHEAD  
The engagement at Tsiaopochan caused the attackers less difficulty and at its conclusion they swept ahead of the village of Niu-chuang, which they took after a short brush with the enemy.

Army headquarters withheld information about the advance.

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## PREMIERS MAY DISCUSS DEBTS

French and British Leaders Expected to Hold Informal Conference Soon

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP).—Premier Ramsay MacDonald and French Prime Minister Laval for a year to swap talk about war debts, reparations and other political and economic ills of the troubled world, said appeared good tonight, although no formal invitation has been issued.

At Lonsdale, Scotland, Mr. MacDonald was robbed of a round of golf by snowbound links, and would not talk about the private letter he wrote to Mr. Laval two weeks ago.

LETTER OPENS DOOR  
It was this letter which opened the door for an informal conference in London or Paris similar to President Hoover's recent conversations with Mr. Laval in Washington.

Although Mr. MacDonald would not talk, official quarters in London said such a meeting might take place.

TO HARMONIZE VIEWPOINTS  
The main objective would be to harmonize the temporary French viewpoints before the start of the reparations conference, which will meet in the middle of January, presumably at The Hague.

No detailed agreement or pledges would be expected from the MacDonald-Laval meeting, but each statesman would learn the other's mind and could send his delegation to the reparations parity with a greater chance for a satisfactory agreement.

## SWOLLEN RIVER BURSTS LEVEES

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Dec. 28 (AP).—Flood waters from the Tallahatchie River burst suddenly today through the temporary French levee at Glendora, small Tallahatchie County town, sending six feet of water into the business street and causing hurried flight to the high embankment of the Yasso & Malspall Valley Railroad, which protects the residential section of the town.

The break threatened to inundate 30,000 acres of lands lying to the south of Glendora, toward Ruleville and Clarksdale, causing panic in that direction and adding to the thousands of refugees in Tallahatchie, Panola and Quitman Counties.

Flood workers believed no lives were lost.

## Chinese Girl Spellbinder



THAT the Chinese woman of today is not the demure and self-effacing creature of comparatively recent times is evident from the above reproduction of a photograph taken in Nanking. A girl agitator is shown inciting a mob of Chinese students into a riot against the Government.

## Millions Handed To Municipalities Under All Heads

British Columbia Centres to Receive \$3,500,000 Directly in Cash Grants This Year, Exclusive of Large Commitments in Indirect Assistance Carried Out by Province

BRITISH Columbia municipalities will have received direct Provincial aid to the extent of \$3,509,404 in the calendar year 1931, compared to \$3,175,830 under the same headings in 1930, a summary compiled yesterday at the Legislative Buildings shows. This, for a municipal population of 516,000 persons, works out at \$6.78 per capita, compared to \$6.15 per head in 1930. Greater Victoria municipalities receive about \$400,000 of the total disbursements made in this sum this year.

Even a sum in excess of \$3,500,000 does not represent the limit of Provincial assistance to municipalities, because the Provincial share of unemployment relief work and direct relief of hospital grants, mental homes, and many other public services designed to benefit all British Columbia residents are not included in the summary. If these items were taken into account, the direct and indirect assistance to municipalities would be close to \$6,000,000, it is estimated.

## BLIZZARD MAY UPSET BALLOTS

Finland to Vote on Liquor Question—May Repeat Dry Law

HELSINKI, Dec. 28 (AP).—A blizzard that swept across Finland today threatened to be the deciding factor in the prohibition referendum tomorrow and Wednesday.

Prohibitionists have counted on farmers and workers to continue the thirteen-year-old dry regime. Prohibitionists explained that with country roads made impassable by the blizzard many of their supporters would be prevented from voting.

VOTE IS CONSULTATIVE  
The voters will decide whether prohibition shall be continued, repealed or modified to permit medium strength wines.

Their decision is expected to be effective only if it is overwhelmingly expressed. Leaders on both sides pointed out that the referendum is consultative, not mandatory.

CAPITAL "WIDE OPEN"  
Finland's capital acted on the eve of the referendum as though prohibition already were a thing of the past. In every restaurant, cafe or hotel anybody could get any form of alcohol he wanted. The town was wide open.

Prohibition was established in 1918, the year when the country became an independent republic, by a law strictly forbidding the importation, manufacture, transportation, sale and storage of all beverages containing more than 2 per cent alcohol.

## AVIATION DEPT TO LAY CHARGE

Paulson Accused of Offences Against Laws Governing Airplane Pilots

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—Alvin L. Paulson, Seattle pilot, who was arrested by British Columbia police following a crash at Sumas Prairie last week, will be charged with landing in Canada without reporting and with attempting to take off without permission.

The charges will be laid by the Civil Aviation Department, through the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. R. L. Reid, K.C., has been appointed to represent the department.

Paulson and three Chinese who were alleged to have been passengers in his plane were taken into custody by police at the request of customs and immigration departments. They were thought to be taking off from Sumas Prairie for a flight to United States when the accident occurred.

Two of the Chinese have been released, having proved legality of their presence in Canada, while a third is being questioned.

## Tribesmen Are Killed In Affrays

PESHAWAR, India, Dec. 28.—"Red Shirt" tribesmen and troops clashed today at Gondia, said four tribesmen were killed and twenty-eight wounded in two affrays.

"Red Shirts" garlanded with flowers and shouting revolutionary slogans, ran about the streets of Peshawar throughout the day, offering themselves for arrest. Total arrests throughout the northwest frontier province had reached 783 at noon.

The whole area, however, was relatively calm tonight and troops have been withdrawn from this city.

## HOME COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE

NANAIMO, Dec. 28.—The two-story home of A. R. Reid, Cedar District, was completely destroyed by fire today. Fire made such headway it was impossible to save any contents of the home.

## LENZ LOSES PARTNER IN CARD SERIES

Jacoby Resigns Under Pressure of Criticism at Play and Bids

CULBERTSONS' LEAD CUT BY 250 POINTS

By L. ALFRED M. GRUNTHEN, U.S.A. Chief Referee, Culbertson-Lenz Tournament

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NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby worked hard all evening in their bridge match against Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson, but all they could do was eight rubbers of play was to gain 250 points to cut down the Culbertson lead to 16,840 points.

At the conclusion of tonight's play Mr. Jacoby announced his resignation as Mr. Lenz's partner. Mr. Lenz's feelings were hurt early in the evening when Mr. Lenz criticized a play and two bids made by Mr. Jacoby.

After the close of play, friends of both attempted to patch up the difficulty. In the meantime, Mr. Lenz refrained from designating a new partner.

MRS. CULBERTSON RETURNS  
Mrs. Ely Culbertson's return to the tournament this evening was welcomed by Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby. Their contention all along has been that Mr. Lenz is the biggest card holder they have ever seen.

Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby moved ahead by 240 points during the first four rubbers of play. Most of this amount was gained when they won the fourth rubber by 2,285 points, the second largest rubber of the series to date. No plans were continued on Page 13, Column 3

## POPE'S APPEAL BRINGS REPLY

Presbyterian Church Moderator Protests Assumptions in Encyclical

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP).—As Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Rev. W. G. Brown, of Saskatoon, today commented on the encyclical of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, urging unity of all Christians under the Church of Rome.

In a statement handed to the Canadian Press here, he said in part: "The Presbyterian Church in Canada, so far as I know it, is a 100 per cent Protestant church. We are profoundly thankful for our ancient and modern religious beliefs, and our testimony for the truth. Our final authority in matters of faith and morals is the New Testament as the Word of God."

SINCERITY ACKNOWLEDGED  
"One is glad to believe in the sincerity of the motives of the Roman Pontiff. Any appeal to Christianity to combat immorality and unbelief is a noble cause and a noble cause, while the positive appeal to 'exalt domestic society, as the foundation of all life' finds one in agreement with enthusiasm. But when we come upon the assumptions, the appeals to history and the one big church method as the ground upon which these objectives are to be attained, then, as a true Protestant, must lift up my protest."

"The Presbyterian Church in Canada has had twenty-five years' experience with ecclesiastical tyranny with which certain politicians allied themselves, resulting in an attempt to deny religious liberty and a complete denial of the right of minorities. Such an experience of merger of Protestant churches makes us a bit wary of the one big church ecclesiastical merger as set forth in the Pope's encyclical."

## TERRIFIC DOWNPOURS CAUSE HEAVY LOSS IN CALIFORNIA CITIES

Three Hundred Families Forced to Move From Inundated District of Long Beach—Snow Stalls Trains in Sierra Nevadas

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP).—Southern California tonight took account of the heaviest rainstorm in many years, finding homes marooned, buildings and streets flooded, highways blocked and train service badly interrupted.

Lowering clouds continued to deliver precipitation generally after terrific downpours in the middle of the day. The continued fall complicated emergency conditions.

Portions of Long Beach and Culver City were under water and members of the Long Beach life-saving organization, police and fire departments prepared to move approximately 300 families from an inundated district.

A fall of five inches was reported in some of the hill regions. The Southern Pacific train from the North came into Los Angeles from six to nine hours late, and airplane service was virtually suspended.

## WOULD SACRIFICE LIVES OF MILLION

Gandhi Arouses Little Display of Feeling When Making First Speech Since Return

BOMBAY, Dec. 28 (AP).—Mahatma Gandhi declared today that he would not flinch in sacrificing the lives of a million people to purchase the liberty of India.

The mahatma made this statement to 50,000 white-capped Nationalists gathered in an open field to hear his first speech since his return from the London Round Table Conference.

The crowd was considerably smaller than the audiences Gandhi addressed before he left for London, and some observers said he had lost to prestige.

The listeners broke into applause frequently, and there were no displays of feeling.

In another speech this evening, before the Welfare of India League, Gandhi said he would advise co-operation with the round table conference committees if the ordinances were repealed, but "what I have learned after my arrival in Bombay leaves very little hope for co-operation unless I am to lose all sense of self-respect."

## SLIDE DOWN PIPES TO ESCAPE FLAMES

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP).—Several hundred Yuletide guests had a thrilling experience when fire destroyed the whole wing of the St. Austell Bay Hotel, in Cornwall, last night. The flames were visible from far out over the English Channel.

The only casualty was a French maid tending the fire of St. Austell Bay Hotel, and she suffered slight injuries. Some of the guests saved themselves by swimming down the burning wing escaped in night clothing.

## TRAIN WRECK FATAL

ROME, Dec. 28.—Three persons were killed and twenty injured when a local train running from Civita Castellana to Rome was wrecked last night, fifteen minutes from here.

## TRADE TREATY NEGOTIATORS DISCUSS TARIFF ON BUTTER

Canada Expected to Give New Zealand Same Preference as Australia on Dairy Products in Return for Concessions From the Southern Dominion—Wool Duties Reviewed

Early Agreement on Main Parts of Pact Predicted

By B. A. MCKELVIE Special Representative (Copyright, 1931, by The Colonist)

HONOLULU, T.H., Dec. 28.—Following conversations of an informal nature over the holiday week-end, the first formal session of the conference between Canadian and New Zealand representatives for negotiation of a new trade agreement between the two countries took place at the palatial Royal Hawaiian Hotel today. Early agreement on the majority of the items concerned in the negotiations is expected, and already the conversations have narrowed to the main points at issue.

While in other respects, owing to the difference in the range of natural products between Australia and Canada, the treaty ratified between the Dominion and Commonwealth last Summer may not serve as a basis for negotiations now under way, the preference accorded to the Australian exporters of butter will be the limit to which Canada will go in relation to the imports of that commodity.

The ministers concerned and their staffs give no intimation of what is going on behind the closed doors of the conference room, but it is definitely known that butter is the chief article of Canada's schedule that is causing discussion. Canada is willing to extend to her sister Dominion a fair preference on butter in return for preferential treatment of Canadian products, and that fair preference has already been measured in the Australian agreement.

## IS VIGOROUS IN DENOUNCEMENT

Premier Ramsay MacDonald Condemns Movement of Agitators in India

LOSSIEMOUTH, Scotland, Dec. 28.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, in an outspoken statement, described the situation in India tonight as "most deplorable" and denounced Indian agitators in vigorous terms.

Recent disorders in the northwest frontier province and in Bengal, he said, did not represent a "banned and oppressed India striving to be free," but a mischievous movement trampling in its own selfish upon Indian progress.

The measures directed at coping with these disorders, he said, did not represent the working out of a government policy, but quite on the contrary.

MAKES PROBLEM DIFFICULT  
"It is very hard at a time when the Government has given more proof than any of its predecessors that by negotiation and consent it was preparing in conjunction with leaders of Indian opinion, to agree to a very large broadening of Indian freedom, that proponents of violence and disorder should have dashed from India's lips the cup that was being offered."

At the close of the Indian Round Table Conference early this month Mr. MacDonald promised that some day India might become a dominion as defined by the new Statute of Westminster, that is, with complete legislative independence of the British Parliament. He was upheld in this policy by a vote in the House of Commons.

## TRIAL SHIPMENT BRINGS REPEAT

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP).—Recent orders from Australia for some 8,000,000 superficial feet of British Columbia fir, cut to specifications, and a generally brighter picture of trade conditions in the Antipodean Commonwealth are recorded in the current issue of The Commercial Intelligence Journal, issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

A letter from D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Melbourne, tells of the lumber orders which were for the Broken Hill group of lead, zinc and silver mines. A trial order for 4,000,000 feet negotiated some months ago, resulted in a repeat order.

## Five Killed in Pit Explosion

SOUTH ELMSHALL, Yorkshire, Eng., Dec. 28 (AP).—Five men were killed in an explosion in a refuse pit at the Brickley Colliery near here today. They were attempting to put out a fire in the pit when the explosion occurred.

## KILLED IN RIOTING

JERUSALEM, Dec. 28 (AP).—An Exchange Telegrams Agency correspondent said yesterday four persons were killed and scores injured in a renewal of rioting at Aleppo, Syria, which has been virtually under martial law for four days.

## TIED UP AND ROBBED

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Two holdup men took \$8,000 worth of jewelry from the Vineberg jewelry shop here today, after tying Benjamin Silverman, the manager, securely with picture wire.

## REVEAL FOR FIVE YEARS

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Mr. Lockley's announcement that he will seek office as reeve, is the second to be made in the municipality. Councillor Albert Head, whose term of office expires this year, intimated some time ago that he would contest the seat. Reeve James Erickson announced that he would not seek re-election, as he did not feel that he could devote the necessary time in 1932 to municipal work, as he has done in the past.

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## IS CANDIDATE

Announces He Will Contest Reevehip in Esquimalt in Municipal Elections

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## TURNOVER TAX IN DISFAVOR

Local Chamber of Commerce Reaffirms Opposition to Imposition

The Chamber of Commerce directors at the luncheon meeting yesterday reaffirmed their opposition to any turnover tax being imposed upon business by the Dominion Government. The matter came up in a letter from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, asking for an opinion on the subject in view of the report that the Government might favor the imposition of a

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## GIVES STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION IN CIVIC AFFAIRS

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"During the recent campaign, with so many candidates in the field and the fact that I was retiring from office, I felt it would be advisable for me to refrain from taking part in any public discussion during the election, so that there might be no confusion or conflict in the issues before the public.

"I am, therefore, taking the opportunity to give a short review of the year's activities, which I hope will not be entirely devoid of interest.

IN TRYING PERIOD

"You are all aware that citizens of Victoria, alike with the citizens of the whole Dominion, and, in fact, the people of every land, are passing through a most trying period of economic difficulty and 'Victoria's financial problems are simply a reflex of the problems confronting all governing bodies the world over.

"While our mill rate may seem high, viewed in the light of services demanded by the citizens, and keeping in mind the wholesale reductions in assessments over several years past, it is not excessive and compares very favorably indeed with other modern communities anywhere in the Dominion.

"Civic taxes are most easily condemned, but it should never be forgotten that they are for services rendered to the citizens daily, services which cover every modern convenience for comfort, health and safety.

BUDGET OF 1931

"It will be necessary, of course, to give you some figures, and I will first give you a summary of our 1931 budget and our approximate position in this regard at the close of the financial year.

"Our levy for the year amounted to \$1,708,132, and we anticipate a shortage in revenue of about \$60,000. This shortage arises principally from the following items:

"Drop in waterworks revenue, about \$20,000. (We had a little too much rain during the Summer months, which is not the best thing for this department.)

"Our collections of current taxes will be short about \$8,000.

"Our collection of arrears will be down about \$20,000.

"Government grants will be about \$10,000 lower than estimated.

"As against these shortages, our expenditures, excluding relief work, will be about \$17,000 lower than estimated, which shows we have kept an all-watchful eye on them.

TAX COLLECTIONS

"Our mill rate was struck at 42 mills and we anticipated a collection of taxes of \$8 per cent. As a matter of fact our collections will reach about \$7.1-2 per cent and, I think, it will be generally agreed that the view of prevailing conditions, that this is an excellent result.

"Our bonded indebtedness at the beginning of 1931 stood at \$15,676,216 and at the end of 1931 will be \$15,765,327.

"We actually paid off in old debts, this year, \$217,000, but bonds were sold for improvements at the Willows grounds amounting to \$70,000, and for new equipment for the fire department amounting to \$40,000. We have, therefore, a net reduction of approximately \$107,000.

REFUNDING LOAN

"Early in the year a very influential delegation of citizens waited on the council with the suggestion that in view of the possibility of a rather heavy increase in the tax rate, that the city should apply to the Legislature for power to refund a portion of its maturing obligations, the request included the suggestion that power should be secured to do this for the next nine years. At first, the council, by vote, declined, but subsequently pressure was so great that a majority vote was recorded in favor of the proposal for one year only, not nine years as originally suggested.

"Personally, I opposed the suggestion, taking the position it was unwise to do so, because, in other words, that to do so means that we were borrowing for current expenditures, which should properly be included in our annual estimates and covered by taxation levy. The application was made to the Legislature and granted and now, we find, that owing to the general economic depression, the bonds cannot be sold at anything like a figure we had hoped for, and it has been, and will be necessary, for us to continue to have bank accommodation until the amount is raised, or the bonds disposed of in some other way.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

"Our chief problem during the past twelve months relates to the relief of unemployment.

"At the beginning of the year we placed an amount of \$70,000 in the estimates in connection with this item.

"Expenditures for the year will be approximately as follows:

City's share of direct relief \$72,851

City's share of general relief 193,280

Total \$266,131

"After deducting the \$70,000 placed in the estimates, this makes a net approximate expenditure under this head, not included in the civic budget of \$196,131, which undoubtedly will have to be funded if means can be found to do so and at rates that are not ruinous.

"I may say that provision has already been made in the last agreement signed by the city between the Federal and Provincial Governments and ourselves that the Governments will advance the city its proportion of expenditure under this latter agreement for a period of ten years at 5 1/2 per cent. This amounts approximately to \$60,000 until the end of December.

"In further explanation of this may I say that the city had an agreement with the Provincial Government relating to general relief terminating in August last, under which the city's share of expenditures amounted to \$132,885.

"A new agreement was entered into with the Provincial Government as from September last under which the Federal and Provincial Governments made a more equitable contribution to the cost of relief, it being recognized that the burden was becoming too heavy for municipalities to bear and the problem is more properly a national one.

"I quite realize this is a serious item and our troubles in this respect are not yet over.

WORKS PROGRAMME

"Our present programme of relief work was mapped out under the idea of taking care of the situation until Spring and the Governments were asked to approve of the proposals covering an expenditure of \$500,000. The City Council saw no good reason why this programme would not be approved in full, although up to the present the Government has only sanctioned \$285,000. To insure continuity of work and to carry out undertakings of a permanent value the City Council has placed orders for material in excess of the amount for which approval has been given. This was inevitable and had we not done so we would have had miles of uncompleted work, an impossible situation with that type of development.

"It may be interesting to the citizens to know that under our relief programme the following items of construction have been carried out: Three miles of surface drains, one mile of half miles of new sewers, eight and a half miles of macadam roads (six and a half miles completed, two under construction), two and a half miles of water mains, and other work includes the excavation for twenty and thirty-inch water mains.

WORK IN PARKS

"Much work has also been done in the various city parks, particularly along the waterfront and at Ross Bay Cemetery. The old rifle range at Clover Point has been handed over to the care of the city.

## and is now in process of transformation.

"This section of the waterfront will shortly assume a more parklike appearance and more in keeping with Beacon Hill Park adjoining.

"A large amount of work has been undertaken on the McDonald Estate in James Bay with the idea of turning this area into a playing field for all types of sport. It should be understood that this particular work could have, and in ordinary times would have, been done by machinery at a cost very much less than by the present method, but you were faced with the one problem of putting men to work.

"It must be borne in mind that the governing factor in connection with relief work is the quantity of labor involved.

"I think I have said sufficient at this stage on this very grave problem and I will now turn to the progress of events, and in my opinion the City Council has done everything possible under the circumstances on the one hand to conserve the interests of the taxpayer and on the other to relieve those who are in distress.

CIVIC ASSESSMENT

"I mentioned a little earlier in my remarks that our assessment has been in process of reduction over a period of years. The net assessment of the closing year stands as follows: Land, \$25,282,510; Improvements, \$34,141,760, being a decrease in land assessment of \$1,250,000 and an increase in assessments on improvements of \$410,850, showing a reasonably healthy condition in relation to the methods used for raising the money for these so-called social legislative problems must take place. Surely the time has arrived when the Federal Government must say that: 'To those who directly benefit must be the cost be charged.'

SYSTEM OF TAXATION

"Our present system of taxation for these four items of modern civilization is so grossly inequitable that they are a direct charge—and this applies especially from a municipal viewpoint—the tax on energy and saving of that very best type of citizen, the man who by dint of hard work, sacrifice and saving, makes a home for himself and for so being, he has the privilege of paying for himself and for others who fall during their best earning years, the man who has no other means of support.

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## SUCCESS WILL FOLLOW EFFORT

R. W. Mayhew, Chamber of Commerce Head, Sees Better Times

R. W. Mayhew, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in conveying good wishes to the directors at the meeting yesterday, expressed the hope that every effort would be exerted by the business men within the city in the direction of selling all that could be sold throughout the coming year. Every one connected with any business should do his utmost in forwarding the task before him. There was no organization and no individual who could not help, and his advice was for a better sales effort to be encouraged all round.

Business was like a teeter. One was either going down or going up. There was little question that they were down now. There was, therefore, only the upward motion to attain. He did not believe that good times were around any corner. He did believe, however, that they were

straight ahead and that was the course to be pursued. The extent of this would depend upon the application of ourselves.

President Mayhew thanked the members of the board for the hearty cooperation which was being accorded him as president. This had made the duties of the office a pleasure rather than a task.

**Lieutenant-Governor To Address Quarterly Meeting of Chamber**

The next quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be addressed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The meeting will be held in the chamber on Friday, January 8. This date is agreeable to Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson, it was announced by the president, R. W. Mayhew, at the meeting of the directors yesterday, and accordingly the meeting will take the form of a luncheon gathering commencing at 12:15 o'clock. The subject of the address to be given by His Honor will be announced later.

This will be the first occasion upon which the Lieutenant-Governor will address the chamber since assuming office.

Giving up hunting for the season, the Duke of York has sold his six hunters for \$5,065.

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## NEW MEMBERS TO TAKE OATH

Mayor-Elect David Leeming and Others Will Be Sworn In on Monday

On Monday morning next, probably at the Courthouse, Mayor-Elect David Leeming and recently elected members of the City Council, Board of School Trustees and Police Commission will be sworn into office. It was announced today by City Clerk M. Frank Hunter.

Although the form of ceremony has not been actually completed, one of the presiding judges, either of the Supreme or County Court, will administer the oath to those elected at the recent municipal elections. No arrangements have been made, however, for the inaugural session of the City Council, at which meeting Mayor Leeming will give his address to the 1932 board. In all probability the meeting will be held on the evening of January 4.

**COUNCIL SESSIONS**

It has been customary during the past six months to hold sessions of the council in the mornings, but whether this procedure will be followed will be a matter for the council members to decide, Mayor-Elect Leeming states.

Undoubtedly there will be a number of changes in the make-up of the various council committees. There will have to be a new chairman of the finance and public works committees on account of the retirement of former aldermen. When the first meeting is held, those who were elected this year will be seated at the left of the Mayor, and those who will retire at the close of 1932 will occupy the seats on his right. These two groups have been designated in the past as the "ins" and the "outs."

The Board of School Trustees will hold its final meeting of the year on Wednesday night, when all accounts and other details will be cleared away to give the 1932 board a clear sheet.

### PROBLEMS AHEAD

The coming year holds promise of being one of the momentous ones in the city's history. The newly-elected boards, all of which will have a number of members of experience, will be faced with financial problems which will tax the brightest minds. In spite of the general situation throughout the Province and the Dominion, due largely to unemployment, the City of Victoria faces the new year with confidence and hope that within a short time conditions will be improved, and that many of the problems now in sight will be surmounted without difficulty.

All civic departments are engaged in winding up the affairs of 1931, and when the new year arrives, a clear course will be set by departmental pilots.

## ORATORIO DRAWS GREAT INTEREST

Bach Work Attracts Big Congregation and Shows Great Artistry in Performance

The performance at Christ Church Cathedral a year ago of Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" proved so popular that a larger congregation than ever was present on Sunday afternoon for the repetition of the great composition by a still better rehearsed choir, orchestra and soloists, working under the direction of Stanley Bulley, and with Edward Stanbury, organist of the Metropolitan Church, at the piano. Some of the best vocal and instrumental talent in the city was utilized in the presentation of the work, the orchestra including a number of professional musicians as well as amateurs. Three trumpets were added to the strings on this occasion, and added materially to the impressiveness of the performance.

The work is in two parts. The first, for performance on the first day of the festival, was being of jubilant character, and the second part, opening with music of more pastoral character, suggesting the quiet night watch of the shepherds. The whole work was presented with great dignity, and a nice balance was sustained throughout between the choral and orchestral share of the music.

Among the principal choruses were "Christians, Be Joyful" and "Glory to God in the Highest," and the principal solos were assigned to Llewellyn Jones, tenor, in the part of the Evangelist; Miss Norah Jones, contralto, and Miss Hilary Johns, bass. Mr. Jones' most impressive passages were recitative, "Now It Came to Pass" and "There Were Shepherds"; Miss Johns' "Now the Bridegroom," "Prepare Thyself, Zion," and the cradle song, "Slumber, Beloved," and Dr. Johns' "Mighty Lord God, King of Kings" and "What God to Abraham Revealed."

### BURNSIDE SOCIAL CLUB

The Burnside Saturday social was well attended on Saturday night. The three high tables in the card game were made up of Messrs. Paterson, Washington, Dealey, Marshall, Mercer and Batterby, with Messrs. Devoson, Tostiven, Gorton, Simpson, Seale and Hancock. The New Year's Eve dance in Hampton Hall will be held as usual. The Club quarters always prove too small for this particular event, and this is the seventh year it has been held under the management of the Ladies' Bowling Club. No tickets are on sale, but there will be no admission after 11 o'clock.

### Minister Indisposed

Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, is confined to his home this week with a throat affliction, which, however, is not believed to be serious. The minister expects to be about again in a few days.

### COMPLAINT RECEIVED

A complaint of the condition of Sussex Street, made by R. Stewart, was received at a meeting of the Equimait Council last night. The matter was left for action by the incoming board.

## Beaux-Arts Ball Proves Successful

The Junior Beaux-Arts Club held its first ball last evening at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, and the young members proved most delightful hosts and hostesses. The clubrooms had been gallantly decorated with festoons and cedar and holly wreaths, and streamers of red and grey paper, the Beaux-Arts colors. The veranda, which was used for dancing as well as the main ballroom, was illuminated with colored lights, and a general air of Christmas festivity added to the delight of the guests, who numbered about 200.

Supper was served in two sittings, the tables being brilliantly illuminated with Christmas trees, and a most excellent programme of dance music was supplied by a popular five-piece orchestra. The following patrons were welcomed by the young members, Mayor and Mrs. Herbert Anson, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. J. K. Cornwall and Mrs. F. G. Aldous.

The committee responsible for the great success of the evening included: Miss Margaret Van Voight, the president; Miss Peace Cornwall, vice-president; Mr. Brian Burdon-Murphy, secretary; Messrs. Roger Humphreys, Henry Worthington and Mondie Christopher, and Misses Velma Anderson, Eleanor Muirhead, Peggy Horne, Margaret Merrick, Margaret Watson and Betty O'Brien.

During the evening a large cluster of brightly colored balloons were showered from the ceiling among the dancers, and for favors, caps and Christmas novelties were distributed.

## BAND CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

Entertainment Organized by Rotary Club With Bandmaster J. M. Miller's Assistance Well Received

By a capacity attendance at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday evening Victoria testified to its love of band music and its appreciation of the combination made by some of the city members of the local Musical Union on behalf of the charitable effort organized by the Victoria Rotary Club.

The band was led by Bandmaster James M. Miller, himself a Rotarian, who also, during the evening, acted as one of the soloists and proved himself a skilled performer on the trombone. The programme was thanks to the splendid number of volunteers who made up the band, of symphonic proportions, beginning with the great Tchaikovsky overture, "1812," in which strikingly realistic effects of battle are heard; "Pachelbel's" "Gigue March"; Bizet's "Patrie" overture; the "Czar," "Valse Lente," "Scene Majestueuse" and "Marche Russe," of the "Lullaby Suite"; the "Andante" from Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony," and the "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" of Liszt.

Mr. Miller's trombone numbers, all greatly enjoyed and enthusiastically applauded, were Pinard's "Monarch Polka" and "Mother Machree," both accompanied by band; and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, the vocal soloist, who is invariably popular with her audiences, sang with great artistry "Alabaster," "The Nightingale," with flute obbligato, excellently played by Mr. Jones; Dvorak's "Song My Mother Taught Me," and "Annie Laurie," all expertly accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. W. Warm.

A silver collection on behalf of the Rotary Club charity fund, was taken during the evening, and subsequently Percy Watson, president of the club, thanked Bandmaster Miller, the members of the band, the soloists, the accompanist, flautist, and all others who had assisted in any way to make the effort such an artistic success.

## PENSION TRIBUNAL GIVES JUDGMENT

Test Case Concerning Commuter and Lessened Disability Now Goes to Appeal Court

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP).—Establishing the test for soldiers who had commuted their pension were still entitled to pension, under the terms of the Pension Act of 1930, even if they were pensioned when now pensioned, was the issue in a test case concerning a pensioner, today handed down a judgment in the Pension Appeal Court, the Board of Pension Commissioners, and Georges Conner, Auditor-General.

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### ASSESSMENT ROLL REVEALS INCREASE IN IMPROVEMENTS

A report of the completion of the 1932 assessment roll was received last night. The report stated that new buildings had accounted for an increase of \$89,800 in assessments of improvements, while exemptions on land showed a decrease of \$6,000, owing to the fact that more property had been sold than was taken over from last year's tax list.

### FORMER PRESIDENT DIES

BURNES AIRE, Dec. 28.—Chief Justice Jose Figueroa Alcorta, a former President of Argentina, died yesterday. He was seventy-one years old.



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## MERRY LUNCHEON HELD BY GYROS

Members Exchange Unique Christmas Presents at Regular Weekly Meeting in Empress Hotel

Victoria Gyros yesterday held what was described by them as the "white elephant" luncheon. The opportunity was afforded to trade off presents for which they had no use and at the same time they were given the opportunity to take chances on concealed presents which were offered by the others of the party. All the gifts were duly concealed from view.

The result was exceedingly amusing, as in many cases the disposer of unwelcome parcels received what was equally unsuitable to his taste. Mrs. Charlie Hunt contributed two delightful vocal solos to the programme, which was followed by community singing.

President, W. C. Hudson reported that through the assistance of the club, Harold Butters, secretary, and himself, had been able to take a carload of toys to the Children's Aid Society and the Protestant Orphanage on Christmas Day, adding greatly to the joy of the little tots on the festive day.

## SALVATION ARMY GIVES PRESENTS

Santa Claus Distributes Prizes at Christmas Tree and Concert at Army Citadel

A large gathering of children and parents enjoyed the Christmas tree and excellent concert programme at the Salvation Army Citadel last night. The items in the concert were nearly all given by children and were much appreciated by the audience, while several songs were sung in which all present joined heartily.

Santa Claus appeared on the stage at the conclusion of the concert and distributed presents to all the "primary" children.

The concert programme was as follows: Opening song, "While Shepherds"; Bible reading, by Ronald Frewing; recitation, "The Well-Worn Shoe," by Donald Wardle; "The Old Woman in a Shoe," primary children; piano solo, Grace Low and Mildred Shingle; recitation, "Greedy Jim," Cecil Horner; Christmas carols; "Some of the Names of Jesus," nine juniors; recitation, "Willie Thompson's Christmas Hammer," Hilda Wood; "The Old Dolls," four girls; recitation, "Big Game," two boys.

A collection for the general fund was taken and a short address of welcome given by the ensign, E. Thurstine, Junior Sergeant-Major James Turlin, acted as master of ceremonies.

## COMMUNICATIONS NEW DEPARTMENT

Canadian Pacific Combines Telegraph, Telephone and Radio Under Management of W. D. Neil

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP).—The Canadian Pacific Railway today announced the appointment of W. D. Neil as general manager of the railway's new department of communications, embracing all the railway's telegraph, telephone and radio resources. Grant Hall, senior vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, announced that the appointment of Mr. Neil would be effective January 1.

The official announcement also mentioned the retirement of John McMillan, former manager of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs.

T. Fawcett was today appointed

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Cranberry Sauce—O'Sperry, 20¢  
Each. tin. Each. 20¢  
B.C. Tomatoes, large 2½¢  
Each. 8¢  
Libby's Tomato Juice, 12¢  
3 tin. 25¢  
Quaker Peas, large 2½¢  
Per tin. 10¢  
Heinz Spaghetti, 12¢  
medium tin. 12¢  
Small tin. 9¢  
Archer or Quaker White Sweet Corn, 2½¢  
Per tin. 13¢  
Libby's Corned Beef, 12¢  
Per tin. 10¢  
Libby's Prepared Mustard, 10¢  
Archer Choice Ham, 10¢  
Red Spring Salmon, 10¢  
Per tin. 10¢  
Fancy Pink Salmon, 10¢  
Small tin. 5½¢  
Johnston's Field Beef, 79¢  
Per bottle. 30¢  
Navy, 30¢  
4-oz. each. 50¢ 8-oz. each. 80¢

**Macaroni** 25¢  
Kaiser's Oats, 25¢  
Large pkg. Each. 25¢  
Christie's Fancy Assorted Biscuits, 1-lb. pkg. Each. 25¢

**EGGS**  
Fresh Hens, 33¢  
Per dozen. 25¢  
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general storekeeper of the C.P.R., with headquarters in Montreal. A. A. Goodchild will retire as general storekeeper of eastern lines. It was also announced, Mr. Fawcett will assume his new duties January 1.

**Vital Statistics**  
According to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, November births in fifty-three Canadian cities numbered 6,580; deaths 3,548 and marriages 3,354. This compares with 6,669 births, 3,803 deaths, and 2,627 marriages in November, 1930, being a slight decrease all round. Marriages declined 10 per cent for eleven months this year to the end of November; births showed a decrease of 1½ per cent, and deaths a decrease of 3 per cent.

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## RETRENCHMENT

The Citizens' Research Bureau is accomplishing a most useful task at this time in its endeavors, on the strength of the arguments advanced, to induce governments throughout the country to practice economies. On this subject it has issued a pamphlet dealing with the prospects for 1932. In this it suggests that governments should estimate their revenues on the basis of finding out what taxpayers can afford to pay comfortably. Administrations have the experience of past tax collections on which to base their findings, and the problem is to make their expenditures conform to this estimate. Such a procedure would be in the interest of the taxpayers and of the country's economic progress.

There is a lesson which all governments are learning from the experience of the individual. The latter has had to face retrenchment for many months past. His ability to spend is limited by his income, and that income is not elastic, while his credit facilities are small. The pamphlet in question points out that expenditures by governments are easy and retrenchment is difficult because of the ability to borrow, and because new taxes can always be imposed to divert, "for their purpose and at the expense of the individual, an increased portion of the general income." It is pointed out, however, that this process "cannot be carried on indefinitely without impairment of credit and financial embarrassment since governments possess no mystic powers to create funds for different purposes, and all such funds must be provided by the productive power of the people."

The Citizens' Research Bureau gives figures to show how governmental expenditures have been mounting. In this country total taxation has increased from \$225,221,000 in 1913 to \$732,412,000 in 1929, or an increase of 223.7 per cent. In the same period the estimated wealth of the country increased by 169.3 per cent, and the population by 30.1 per cent. The figures only deal with years from 1913 to 1929, and it may be taken for granted that the taxation for 1930 is greater than for the preceding year, while, owing to economic depression, there has been a decline in the wealth of the country. Taxation in the present and in future years has also been given an unpleasant flip through the necessity of finding moneys for unemployment relief.

One form of taxation upon which especial emphasis is laid by the Citizens' Research Bureau is that of municipalities. A study has been made of municipal costs, including education. It appears that municipal taxation throughout Canada has risen more rapidly than has the basis of that taxation; in other words, more rapidly than the enhancement of assessed values. It is estimated that the increase is 180 per cent apart from education. The increase in the latter cost has been 336 per cent, which represents more than double the rate of increase in average attendance at the schools. The Research Bureau can arrive at no other conclusion than that it is necessary to slow down municipal taxation, "if the burden on the present taxation basis is not to become unbearable."

The survey should carry its weight among all the other factors of pressure being brought to bear on governments to cut down expenditures. There are two principal conceptions that have led to spendthrift policies. One is the pandering of elected representatives to the sectional clamors for expenditures, irrespective of the welfare of the people as a whole. Another is the, at times, self-centred sufficiency of constituted authority; its belief that it is a symposium of all the wisdom which should precede legislative enactment. As regards the former, legislation, especially affecting taxation, should be devised with a single eye to public welfare. In the matter of the latter, under democracy, it is time a realization was born that the wisdom of all leadership in all walks of life should be summoned to the councils of government so that the spirit of co-operation may prevail in devising ways and means for the amelioration of conditions. In no way has this fact become more important than in the taxation burdens that have been piled on the people. Many of them could have been avoided if common sense had been brought to bear on the problems which led to their imposition. When any burden of taxation becomes unbearable, it begins to defeat the ends for which it was imposed, for it dries up the springs of productivity.

The realization to which governments would do well to come is that, under democracy, they are composed, in many instances, of very ordinary men, sometimes indeed of those who would be failures in many other walks of life. It is axiomatic that a set of conditions can arise, and does often arise, in which hardly even a sprinkling of the best brains are found in a government. Such a government need not be a failure if it realizes its shortcomings and takes into its confidence those who are qualified to give the best advice. De facto a government is all-powerful. That power, however, can only be exercised beneficially if it is not impervious to advice from quarters that are better qualified to judge of conditions than the members of such a government. It is only along such lines that democracy can prove a success. Wherein it has failed, particularly in the matter of loading unbearable burdens in the form of taxation on the people and in making public opinion restive about the consequences of its actions, it has failed because of self-sufficiency, because it has arrogated to itself talents and virtues which it does not possess, and because it has not called to its councils those who can give the best advice concerning the various issues that arise from time to time.

## RADIATION

Experience has shown that scientific theories can be upset without anyone suffering harm. In the nineteenth century the wave theory of radiation was generally accepted; now this has been supplanted by the corpuscular theory. The change was the subject of a recent lecture by Sir James Jeans before the British Institute of Radiology. Radiation he describes as now being regarded as consisting of "discrete bullets or photons, each of which carries energy or momentum about with it." If the theory of relativity is right, then all energy has mass associated with it, so that it is correct to speak of the mass or weight of a photon.

Sir James says that we are buying photons when we are paying our electric light bills. "The electric supply company," he says, "may tell us we are paying so much a unit for energy; the bill would look different if it told us we were buying photons at £17,000,000,000 an ounce, though that is what the price amounts to. The sun is distributing photons free of charge throughout space at the rate of 4,000,000,000,000 tons a second, which gives us some idea of the prodigality of nature." On the basis of this theory Sir James believes that if the secret of annihilating matter could be discovered, then an ounce of base matter of any kind could be transmuted into an ounce of photons at a present value of £17,000,000.

Photons exist as do electrons. They are one of the fundamental constituents of the universe. Neither photons nor electrons can exist in fractions. Photons can be regarded as a shower of bullets, but radiation, as well, has wave properties associated with it. "The solution of the paradox," says Sir James, "is that no experiment has ever shown that light has all the properties of waves and all the properties of particles at the same time. In so far as radiation is at any moment deficient in its wave properties, to that extent it possesses particle properties, and conversely. A similarity of behavior suggests that photons, electrons and protons are similar entities. The electric charges on the electron and proton act as drags on their motion and compel them to move at speeds less than that of light. The motion of the photons is unhampered by the retarding effect of an electric charge. They may be looked upon as bits of energy broken loose from the electric charges in which the greater part of the Universe is bottled up."

## WET WEATHER IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

One afternoon when skies hung low and grey,  
And ever round the hillsides drifted rain,  
Weary we cried, "Prisoners for many a day,  
O when will sunshine break our bonds again?"

Far in the west, a flame-fringed rift is seen,  
We venture forth to find a world to more fair,  
Another beauty on the uplands green,  
Another music in the freshening air;

Down rolls amain the torrent's whitening sheet,  
The steepes are glad with myriad hurrying rills,  
And through the vale the echoing crags repeat  
The clear bewitching laughter of the hills.

So, out of saddening gloom and blinding fears,  
Beauty is born—"the heritage of tears."  
—From "Three Voices," and other poems,  
by Alice Watson.

## A HERO ON HEROES

"Why is the lifeboatman considered a hero among all the many brave men?" asked Sir Malcolm Campbell, a well-known racing driver, at a recent address. "The reason I should give would be: First, because, having lived all his life by the sea, he knows the risks he has to run when he goes out. No one knows more than he what he has to contend with, but he goes when the call comes. "Secondly, it is not his real job. He does not do it as a regular occupation, but simply from the wish to help those in peril on the sea. Therefore, surely he is a noble and gallant man. He never knows when he will be called out, or when he does go, whether he will see his wife and family again. Therefore, we all take our hats off to him and look upon him as a hero amongst heroes."

## THE TREE

Unquiet of heart, I sat beside a tree  
And slowly put her dusky nature on—  
Of leaves in light and roots below the stone.  
Words cannot tell the strange felicity  
Of pain inebriated, digging down and down  
To rest in cool and quietude of crown.  
Of beauty from the darker part of me  
Sprang, though it could not see.  
—Geoffrey Johnson in The Fortnightly.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 28, 1931.

## SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over this Province, and unsettled weather continues on the Pacific Slope. Snow is reported in Alberta and Northern Saskatchewan.

## PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

|               | Snow | Rain | Min. | Max. |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|
| Victoria      | —    | 0.1  | 38   | 44   |
| Nanaimo       | —    | 0.5  | 38   | 42   |
| Vancouver     | —    | 0.2  | 38   | 40   |
| Kamloops      | —    | 0.6  | 36   | 38   |
| Prince George | —    | 0.4  | 34   | 40   |
| Estevan Point | —    | 0.8  | 34   | 40   |
| Prince Rupert | —    | 0.6  | 32   | 42   |
| Dawson        | —    | 0.6  | 28   | 32   |
| Seattle       | —    | 0.2  | 32   | 42   |
| Portland      | —    | 0.8  | 34   | 44   |
| San Francisco | —    | 0.8  | 48   | 52   |
| Spokane       | —    | 0.4  | 34   | 38   |
| Los Angeles   | —    | 1.6  | 46   | 56   |
| Penticton     | —    | 0.5  | 32   | 42   |
| Porter        | —    | 0.2  | 32   | 38   |
| Grand Forks   | —    | 0.2  | 32   | 38   |
| Calgary       | —    | 0.6  | 16   | 28   |
| Edmonton      | —    | 1.8  | 0    | 10   |
| Swift Current | —    | —    | 20   | 38   |
| Prince Albert | —    | 0.8  | 6    | 24   |
| Qu'Appelle    | —    | —    | 20   | 38   |
| Winnipeg      | —    | —    | 28   | 30   |

## SUNDAY

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Maximum                       | 45 |
| Minimum                       | 39 |
| Average                       | 42 |
| Minimum on the grass          | 31 |
| Sunshine, 2 hours 54 minutes. |    |
| Weather, fair.                |    |

## MONDAY

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Maximum                        | 48 |
| Minimum                        | 38 |
| Average                        | 43 |
| Minimum on the grass           | 30 |
| Sunshine, 3 hours 48 minutes.  |    |
| Rain, 0.1 inch. Weather, fair. |    |

## 5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Victoria—Barometer, 29.83; wind, S.W., 10 miles; raining.    |  |
| Vancouver—Barometer, 29.58; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.         |  |
| Kamloops—Barometer, 29.50; calm; fair.                       |  |
| Prince George—Barometer, 29.56; calm; fair.                  |  |
| Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.46; calm; fair.                  |  |
| Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.56; wind, E., 6 miles; cloudy.   |  |
| Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.80; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.       |  |
| Portland—Barometer, 29.66; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.        |  |
| Seattle—Barometer, 29.60; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.         |  |
| San Francisco—Barometer, 29.46; wind, N.W., 6 miles; cloudy. |  |

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Some have meat, and cannot eat.  
But we have meat and we can eat.  
And see the Lord be thanked.  
—Burns (attributed).

It is sufficiently sad to be held responsible for our own sins of omission and commission, but it is the very devil himself to be saddled with responsibility for the errors of others. That is why we dread a summons to the office telephone early in the morning when we have lit our first pipe, charged with fine present tobacco and drawing beautifully—probably because there is no temptation to stuff it "see how that it will draw." Very early in the morning after the day of rest we were told that somebody wanted to speak to us on the telephone. We obeyed the summons with apprehension, because we had a foreboding that there was a peck of trouble brewing and that the morning of a perfect winter day was going to be spoiled and the remainder of the day ruined.

Immediately we had applied our ear to the pestiferous instrument and heard the voice at the other end, we knew that our worst apprehensions were about to be realized. The voice at the other end of the wire proclaimed that it was the voice of an indignant Scot and the accents of the voice were fairly roaring and rasping with consonants. Sir Harry Lauder at his best (or his worst) never crowded as many rasping "rs" in a single word—no word as that indignant Scot did into our innocent ear. The wrathful Scot, from "Caledonia stern and wild" wanted to know how The Colonist had discovered that Robert Bruce ever had written a single verse of poetry or ever had invoked a blessing upon any feast. Then he roared at us over the wire the lines I have quoted above and asked us if we did not know they had been written by the only inspired poet of all time, immortal Robbie Burns.

Of course we knew that Burns was a poet of parts and that Bruce was a warrior who is not without honor in his own country, but reporters, after the manner of their kind and of all kind, "gang a kenning" wrang, and that proofreaders and printers cannot be expected to be learned in all the learning of Scottish literature. Knowing full well what may be expected almost any morning, and feeling the responsibility which has been thrust upon us by vigilant and critical Scots, we keep a copy of the words of the rather wild "who" was born in Kyle" ready to hand, and from that we have copied the grace before meat and attributed them to the proper author.

If the above is not considered sufficient atonement for a mistake which was none of ours, and the indignant Scot is still "nursing his wrath to keep it warm," we know what we shall do. We shall invite the burning indignation of Caledonia to call at a certain house in Our Street, where Santa Claus, the saint of many gifts and with an uncanny knowledge of human needs, left a gift more welcome to any Scot even than a bottle of the brew which has made Scotland, if not famous, at least known, in every part of the world. The present which the benign Santa left at that favored house was a plate of shortcake (the ignorant people sometimes call it Scotch cake). There was an inscription on the cake stating that Santa had picked it up somewhere in the district of Galloway while on his way down from the neighborhood of the North Pole. Talk about the great chieftain of the pudding race, why haggis is not even worthy of second place in any bill of fare when the dish is shortcake to be eaten, particularly when there happens to be some wine or other potent drink to sharpen the appetite.

If indignant Scot will call at that house about the beginning of the new year and his wrath has not abated before that time, we shall share that gift of the Saint with him (provided there is any left—matter about which we have some doubts, for there are a number of children around the neighborhood and they all know a good thing when they taste it). We venture to predict that if this invitation is accepted, there will be any left—of the cake, left, the mistake made about the inviolable verse will be forgotten, and the following much better grace, written by the same author, will completely displace all vengeful thoughts:

Oh Thou, who kindly dost provide  
For every creature's want!  
We bless Thee, God of Nature wide,  
For all Thy goodness lent;  
And, if it please Thee, Heavenly Guide,  
May never worse be sent:  
But, whether granted or denied,  
Lord bless us with content.  
Amen.

## GOING BACK TO WORK

NORTH VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—Approximately 480 men, who were rendered idle when municipal projects were halted recently, will be returning to work Saturday. This was announced today by civic officials, who stated it is expected operations under the relief unemployment plan will proceed on that date.

## THE COLONIST IN LONDON

The Colonist may be procured at the International News Stand of Messrs. Stridger & Co., Oxford Street.

## WANT DAYLIGHT SAVING SYSTEM

Directors of Chamber Favor Dominion-Wide Plan for Coming Summer

The directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce are in favor of the adoption of a daylight-saving scheme from May until September, inclusive. At the same time, the general opinion expressed among the subject was up at yesterday's luncheon meeting was that unless this were made a Dominion-wide project, it would prove very confusing.

The matter came forward in a letter from W. A. Bland, of Vancouver, representing the daylight-saving campaign, who hoped that by concerted action it might be possible to get Dominion-wide recognition of the system. It would then, perhaps, be possible to have the railways fall in line also.

James Parfitt said that after visiting England and seeing the system in vogue there, he had become a decided advocate of the system. On his motion, seconded by J. O. Caffron, the directors expressed their concurrence in the daylight-saving plan.

## The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

## THE SECRET HOUSE

When all the world seems harsh  
And strange and cold,  
And life a leafless tree,  
When the year is old,  
I know a secret house  
Where I go in:  
There only I escape  
Earth's stress and din.

Though none know when I pass  
Through the stout door,  
And gain the peace which I  
Knew not before,  
I rest securely there,  
At last set free  
From every vesting weight  
That burdened me.

My secret house—how dear  
Is roof, its walls and floor,  
When on my homing heart  
Their shadow falls!  
Never can any fear  
Thrust in, nor doubt,  
When in your love I dwell,  
The world shut out!

## Nanaimo Pioneer Called by Death

NANAIMO, Dec. 28.—Lewis Harvey May, fifty-six, resident of here for forty-four years and president of the Carpenters Union, died suddenly at his home on Bradley Street today. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. May, and three children: George, here; a sister, William, Fernie, and four sisters, Mrs. Ingram and Miss Lily May, Nanaimo, Mrs. W. G. Lilly, Portland, and Mrs. J. McFarlane, Hudson Hope.

## MOONRISE AND MOONSET

| Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931. | Day        | Time       |
|--|------------|------------|
| 1  | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 2  | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 3  | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 4  | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 5  | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 6  | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 7  | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 8  | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 9  | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 10   | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
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| 15   | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 16   | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 17   | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 18   | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 19   | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 20   | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 21   | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 22   | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 23   | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 24   | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 25   | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 26   | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 27   | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 28   | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 29   | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |
| 30   | 11:00 a.m. | 10:45 p.m. |

## CHANGES MADE IN EXPRESS SERVICE

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—O. N. Ham is appointed traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, with headquarters at Toronto, it was announced by T. E. McDonnell, president and general manager. The appointment is effective January 1. Mr. Ham succeeds W. H. Burr, who retires on pension.

Mr. Ham, who is a son of the late George Ham, joined the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1908, and the Canadian Pacific Express in 1910. In 1916 he was appointed secretary of the Express Traffic Association, and on May 1, 1923, was made chairman.

J. E. Coulter is appointed general superintendent of Eastern lines, with headquarters at Toronto. He succeeds F. W. Branncombe, who retires on pension. Mr. Coulter has been associated with the express

## CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson  
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

## FORCING A LEAD

"If I could only have forced my opponent to have made a spade lead, I could have won the contract," is a frequent lament at the bridge table. This plaint would not be as frequent if the declarer were more accurate in his card reading and more careful in his play. Desired leads can frequently be forced. One of the best systems of forcing a lead is of eliminating all other suits from the hand of the chosen opponent before giving him an opportunity to lead. By use of the elimination play, many a contract game can be won. All would be lost by any other system of play.

Today's hand, which was played by Mr. Earl M. Hoffman, of Cleveland, discloses elimination as the only method of making game on the hand. It was played in duplicate and other players failed to find the correct solution.

Neither side vulnerable.  
East—Dealer.

South obtained the contract at four hearts, after North had no trump Fourth Hand and East had bid clubs.  
After winning the first two tricks with the ace and king of clubs, East continued that suit and South trumped and led his

## Victoria Is Given Valuable Publicity

The results of the visit of Robert Davis, special writer on the New York Sun, to Victoria are now in evidence in articles written by him and which have been forwarded to George L. Warren, publicity commissioner. One of these gives attention to the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, which is introduced with very readable accounts of Mrs. Butchart's early life in Toronto.

Others have to do with resorts about Victoria, while another has J. P. Forde's version of the San Juan international dispute which originated over a pig straying from its quarters and destroying a neighboring garden. This is told in graphic form in the reputed words of Mr. Forde, who is an old friend of Mr. Davis.

## NATIVE SON OF SALTSRING DIES

John A. Harrison Passes at Ganges—Was Sixty-Three Years Resident on the Island

SALTSRING, Dec. 26.—The funeral took place at 10 o'clock on Saturday of John A. Harrison, who passed away from heart failure after a short illness at the Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges, on Wednesday, December 23.

The service was held at the United Church, Ganges, Rev. William Allen officiating, the hymns being "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Following the service the remains were conveyed to the Central Settlement Cemetery, where they were laid to rest, the pallbearers being Messrs. N. W. Wilson, A. G. Crofton, W. M. Mount, E. Nelson, W. A. McAfee and Frank Stevens.

Mr. Harrison was born on Saltspring Island sixty-three years ago, his early life being spent with his parents in a log house close to St. Mary's Lake, and not many yards distant from the farm, where for several years he has carried on dairy and chicken farming; and the home he made there he occupied until two days before his death. He was an old-timer esteemed by those who knew him and held in great respect by the Islanders. Mr. Harrison was a bachelor, and is survived by two elder brothers, Ernest and Edward Harrison, residing in Victoria.

## FLAMES DESTROY SALMON TROLLER

Was Engaged in Freighting Salmon—Boat Sank Loose and Drifted Twenty Miles

SIUSHARTIE BAY, Dec. 20 (By Mail).—The 36-foot salmon troller Slesper, owned by Captain C. Doring, was destroyed by fire on December 14 at Hope Island. The boat had been employed in carrying salmon from Cascade Harbor to Vancouver for the past five years, and was well known on the West Coast.

A 30-foot trolling boat was found on the beach at Cascade Harbor by Irwin Choberg a few days ago. Inquiries made disclosed that the owner is Mr. Thorp, of Nanaimo. The boat had been in low and broke adrift of Cape Caution, drifting twenty miles to Cascade Harbor. The boat sustained no damage.

## Tides at Victoria

| Time of tide (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931. | Day       | Time      |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| 1  | 6:54 a.m. | 6:01 p.m. |
| 2  | 6:54 a.m. | 6:01 p.m. |
| 3  | 6:54 a.m. | 6:01 p.m. |
| 4  | 6:54 a.m. | 6:01 p.m. |
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## CONDEMNATION FOR SENSELESS PRACTICE

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Describing the practice as senseless and dangerous, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, appealed yesterday to Scouts throughout the world to destroy any "chain letter" that comes into their hands, instead of passing it on. He had destroyed thousands of them, he said, but threatened disasters never came.

Rather than have their wages reduced, workmen employed by the city of Largs, Scotland, offered to work two hours extra a week without pay.

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## MINISTER FOR JEWISH PEOPLE

Rabbi Marcus Berner, of Hirsch, Sask., Comes to Capital City

After having been without a minister for more than a year, the Jewish congregation of Emmanuel-EI, at the corner of Blanshard Street and Pandora Avenue, has engaged Rabbi Marcus Berner, of Hirsch, Sask., to take charge of the work of the synagogue. The new minister arrived with Mrs. Berner on Sunday and will conduct service for the first time on Friday evening.

Rabbi Berner is no stranger to the Emmanuel-EI congregation, having visited here last Autumn, when he conducted the services in connection with the Jewish New Year and the high festivals of the Day of Atonement and the Feast of the Tabernacle. He has been for more than thirty years in charge of the House of Israel synagogue in Hirsch. His interest in Canadian life is shown in the fact that he was one of the chief agents in promoting the colonization plans of Baron Hirsch, under which a considerable number of Jewish people were placed in the Western provinces.

Rabbi Berner, who is of Polish origin, grew up in London, England, where he received his training under the late Dr. Hermann Adler, the chief rabbi of the British Empire, of whom Rabbi Joseph Hirsch is the present successor. Becoming interested in the emigration of Jews to Canada, he joined the colonization scheme and later settled with his people at the town named after the noted Jewish philanthropist.

The new minister will conduct the regular and special services of the synagogue, officiate at all the Jewish ceremonies and in addition will organize a school for Jewish children and give them instruction in the faith of their fathers.

## GOVERNMENT SEEKING RELIEF INFORMATION

A communication from the deputy provincial secretary, requesting certain information regarding direct relief in the municipality, was received at a meeting of the Esquimalt Council, and on motion of Councillor Alexander Lockley, seconded by Councillor Robert Anderson, the information requested was granted.

## TRADE TREATY NEGOTIATORS DISCUSS TARIFF ON BUTTER

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wood. Again, Canada buys from United States each year enormous quantities of hides and skins. In 1929 the volume of such purchases reached \$6,250,000. Here is another market that may, with profit, be developed for New Zealand.

The objective of the present negotiations—and those that have been concluded with Australia, and those under way with South Africa and other parts of the Empire—is frankly to buy and sell within the Empire, and do business with countries that have special treaties with Canada, rather than to encourage trade with nations which have unfavorable balances of trade against Canada.

**HOLD SIMILAR VIEWS**

Before leaving Canada, Hon. H. H. Stevens sounded the keynote of Canada's policy in commerce when he urged the business men of the Dominion to free themselves from domination of United States in matters of finance and trade. While the illustration of United States was used, the attitude of the Dominion is not particularly to single out any one nation more than another, but to give preference in trading to those who show a disposition to buy the products of Canada.

From what can be learned from New Zealand sources, the Southern Dominion holds similar views, and here in Honolulu there is a unanimity of opinion among representatives of the two countries and a mutual desire to conclude arrangements that will be beneficial to the trade between them.

## TERRIFIC DOWNPOURS CAUSE HEAVY LOSS IN CALIFORNIA CITIES

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8.14 inches, compared with 1.82 inches last year and a normal of 4.43 inches.

Use of rowboats was necessary at numerous places.

Southern California Edison Company officials said 107 inches of snow was on the ground at Colton, a lake, sixty-four inches of it having fallen since last Thursday.

**TRAINS HELD UP**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (AP).—Several transcontinental trains were held up in the heavy snows of the Sierra Nevada, communication lines were down on the overland and coast rail routes and roads in various sections of the state were closed to automobile traffic as a result of the heavy storm which swept California during the last three days. The Southern Pacific reported four westbound and three eastbound trains were held up because of snow, rock and dirt slides. Officials of the railroad reported they hoped to have the lines cleared to permit passage of the trains tonight. Western Pacific trains were delayed as much as five hours.

**LINE WASHED OUT**

The Southern Pacific line at Serrano, between San Luis Obispo and the Santa Margarita Mountains on the coast route was washed out. Railroad communication lines, both on the coast routes, north and south, and the overland routes, were down, officials reported. As the rain abated in Northern California, excess water from streams and rivers which provided flood threats yesterday was not viewed seriously for the moment. Another hard storm, the weather bureau said, is likely.

**PIONEER CONTRACTOR DIES**

EDMONTON, Dec. 28.—One of the pioneer railway contractors of Western Canada and former partner of Hon. V. W. Smith, now Minister of Telephones in the Alberta Government, Michael Shady, aged seventy-six, died here this morning.

## FIFTH COUNCIL FIGHT LOOMS

A. E. Horner Opposes Council Borden for Saanich Council in Ward One

A third three-cornered contest for ward representation on the Saanich Council looms as the various wards swing into their election campaigns, preparatory to the elections voting on January 16.

A. E. Horner, ex-councillor and former school trustee, yesterday announced his candidature for the council in Ward One, opposing Councillor Fred Borden, who is seeking re-election.

In the same ward G. R. Hunter has been mentioned as a possible candidate, but no definite announcement has been made yet. Should Mr. Hunter throw his hat into the ring there would be the election of three in the Saanich election, as there are three seeking office in Ward Six and three in Ward Seven. Ward Two and Ward Three, respectively, which leaves only Ward Four and Ward Five councillors unopposed.

## MILLIONS HANDED TO MUNICIPALITIES UNDER ALL HEADS

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this year than in the corresponding period last year, the increase being chiefly on account of teaching grants at \$1,901,460, against \$1,431,042 in respect of 1930-31.

**FOR GREATER VICTORIA**

Small or large by comparison with their several cities, Greater Victoria municipalities did well under the distributions this year, drawing at the rate of about \$400,000 from the provincial treasury under the several distribution concerned.

Victoria city took \$28,502 for liquor license, and \$24,379 for the same purpose this year. Part-mutual taxes to the extent of \$12,108 reached the city. Its share of motor license fees was \$54,916. Under teaching grants it received \$97,060 in respect to the last fiscal year, and will get \$133,373 for this fiscal year, or a mean of \$15,216 for the current period, 1931. This, with \$6,532 paid to its agricultural association for building and fair purposes, totals \$244,053 of revenue for the city. The proportion of which in educational grants has yet to be paid.

**DISTRICTS DRAW BENEFITS**

In the same manner Saanich will benefit to the extent of \$85,947, allowing \$90,907 for liquor profits, \$4,078 racing taxes, \$16,307 motor licenses and \$44,955 as the mean of its educational grants. Oak Bay will draw about \$40,189; made up of \$3,253 in liquor profits, \$1,855 in racing taxes, \$6,381 motor licenses, and \$23,700 as the mean of its educational grants. Esquimalt takes \$28,027, on this basis; with \$5,415 for liquor profits, \$985 in part-mutuals, \$14,533 in educational grants, averaging \$15,216, and the rest in motor licenses.

**TEACHING GRANTS UP**

The 1930 teaching salary grants in the area included \$12,180 to Esquimalt; \$18,560 to Oak Bay; \$36,540 to Saanich; and \$97,060 to Victoria city. On the 1931 basis they will receive, respectively, \$16,885; \$28,840; \$53,370, and \$133,373, a material increase. In grants to fair associations, the Provincial Government paid out \$18,166 in urban centres, and \$2,529 to rural municipalities. The total of building funds of \$9,032, with a total of \$33,727. These grants are not paid to municipalities, but to the fair associations, who are set up. The latest distribution by the Province was that announced this week, with \$549,503.87 involved for liquor profits and part-mutual receipts. Cheques to this amount are now being mailed by the Provincial Treasury.

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New Year to Be Observed in Time-Honored Fashion at C.P.R. Hotel

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The elaborate "Faded" decorations which have made the Empress so attractive for the past week, will be freshened up for the occasion through the lounge and foyer, and the main dining-room and Tudor grill, both of which are to be used for the accommodation of the guests, are being specially decorated for the occasion, so that guests will find the setting even brighter than usual.

Supper will begin at 11 o'clock, in order that the festivities may be at their height when midnight arrives. The hour will be indicated by an illuminated clock, and after the temporary darkening of the room, which is always the signal for a pandemonium demonstration over the passing of the old and the coming of the new year, the lights will be flashed on again, supper resumed, and gradually the guests will return to the ballroom.

## Announcements

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"Sleeping Beauty" at the Empire Theatre by the Russian Ballet School. Cast of 150. Tuesday and Wednesday, December 29 and 30, at 8 p.m. 75¢ reserved; 50¢ and 35¢. Special children's matinee, Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., 25¢.

Our Parker Pens and Desk Sets are gifts that last. Guaranteed for life. Art Minnie's Drug Store, 720 Yates Street. Phone G 2622. The Black Parrot speaks for itself.

Odd Lines in Clear at the Beehive—Two-piece all-wool knitted suits, \$1.50; slightly soiled, hand-made infants' coats, etc., half price.

The Commander in Charge and officers of the R.C.N. Barracks will be "at home" on New Year's Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

\$5.00 Perfect Permanent at Beauty Salon, "Victoria's Finest Beauty Service," 10, Woolworth Building. Phone E 3641.

A motorcyclist would appreciate a genuine Horseshoe Coat for Christmas. Gordon Ellis, Limited, 1107 Government Street.

Christmas Dinner, \$1.00, at Julia Frances' Lunch and Tea Room, Thursday, 12 to 2.

Do you remember the Dreyfus Case? If so, please telephone immediately E 9331.

## City and District

College Club Reunion—Members of the Victoria College Alumni Association will hold a reunion dinner in the Craigdarroch institution at 6 o'clock tonight.

New Members—At the luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, E. Hill and David Steele were accepted as new members.

Will Meet Gyros—On Monday next the members-elect of the City Council, the Police Commission and the School Board will be the guests of the organization and will address the gathering.

Appreciates Action—The Alberni Board of Trade, in a letter read to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at yesterday's luncheon meeting, expressed thanks for the action of the local body in its support of the Alberni requests.

Invited to Tournament—All the golf clubs of Canada, California, Oregon and Washington are being circled by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in regard to the Empress Hotel midwinter golf tournament to be held at the Royal Colwood Golf Club.

Case Remanded—Ronald Cross, charged in Esquimalt police court yesterday with driving to the common danger, was remanded until next Monday. Cross also was fined \$10 for driving an automobile with license plates not belonging to that vehicle.

Prince Rupert Matters—Mayor Orme of Prince Rupert was in the city yesterday conferring with the Provincial Government on unemployment relief matters in that district. He interviewed members of the unemployment committee of the Cabinet during the day.

Matinee Guests—Children from the Children's Aid Home will be the guests of the Lyric Players of Dunsmuir at a matinee performance of "Peter Pan," at the Royal Victoria Theatre, on Wednesday afternoon. The children will be taken to the theatre under the escort of members of the Victoria Elk Lodge.

Conveys Thanks—Mayor Herbert Ansonby conveyed by letter to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at the luncheon meeting yesterday, his appreciation of the help given him during his term of office. He paid a compliment to the splendid service the chamber was rendering the community.

Irrigation Loans—Loans of \$5,000 each to South Eastern Kootenai Irrigation District and to Oryana Irrigation District were ratified by Provincial order-in-council yesterday. The loans were made on a usual basis, for repayment in due course, and cover irrigation projects to be installed in both areas.

Work Stopped—All municipal relief work has ceased in Saanich, and no more work will be carried out with the exception of road improvement projects to Observatory Road on Little Saanich Mountain, which is being carried out by the Dominion Government. This was the announcement made at the Royal Oak Municipal Hall yesterday.

Gas Poisoning—Suffering from gas poisoning, R. G. McIsaac, seventy, of the Windsor Hotel, was taken to the Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning. He was attended by Dr. J. H. Moore. A gas jet in a heater was open and Mr. McIsaac's room partially filled with gas when he was found. Mr. McIsaac is expected to recover.

Want Game Laws Altered—The fish and game committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be asked to make a request to the Government to alter the game laws in the department so as to avoid abuses which were \$10 costs. He was arrested two weeks ago.

Scouts Walk to Dunsmuir—Two former members of the Pioneer Boy Scout Troop made a journey on foot to Dunsmuir, B.C., carrying with them a message from Mayor Herbert Ansonby, of Victoria, addressed to Mayor Prevost, of Dunsmuir, in their return on Sunday they carried a letter from Mayor Prevost to Mayor Ansonby. The scouts made the return journey in slightly under six hours.

Wills Probated—The following wills were probated and administered in the Supreme Court last week: William Thomas Kyle, Victoria, died November 25, 1931, \$2,100; Philip John Hall, Victoria, died September 29, 1931, \$2,887; Lionel Grimston Fawkes, Mayne Island, died August 24, 1931, \$25,383; George Young, Victoria, died November 13, 1931, \$3,214; Mary Louisa Duggan, Northfield, died at Nanaimo, December 1, 1931, \$4,847.

Assured of Aid—George I. Warren, who recently was elected president of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaux, is receiving congratulations from the heads of various organizations affiliated with the national body throughout Canada. In these letters the assurance is given him that there will be the fullest co-operation in furthering the objects desired. The head of the Quebec publicity body and the manager of the King Edward Hotel in Toronto are included among those promising the fullest aid.

Special Committee—A special committee of the Chamber of Commerce will go into the subject of the best method of observing Remembrance Day. Information was sought by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce on the subject following up the experience of this year when two holidays, Thanksgiving and Remembrance Day, were observed very closely together. It was suggested that perhaps a period of cessation from work for Remembrance Day might be a better way of observing the occasion. All aspects will be gone into by the special committee to be named.

Money Exchange—A letter from Harry Langley received by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at yesterday's meeting, complained of what was regarded as a difference in the rate of exchange charged by the postoffice department in remittances to Great Britain over that charged by the banks. In the discussion which followed, instances of supposed differences with the United States were also referred to. A letter from Post-

master G. H. Gardiner here explained that the system adopted by the postoffice was to charge at the rate prevailing on the date of issue, not on the date of payment.

U.S. SENATE TO DEBATE RELIEF President Expected to Veto Appropriation Measures if Passed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (CP).—A fight for relief for the unemployed directly from the Federal Treasury began here today in hearings before the Senate manufacturers' committee. Senator Robert H. La Follette, chairman of the committee, introduced a bill calling for \$250,000,000 for unemployment relief through State Government.

The committee will also consider a bill offered by Senator Costigan, Democrat, Colorado, which would provide \$75,000,000 for the same use during the next two years.

Pressure is increasing. The battle thus led by two senators of radical tendencies is set against the position of President Hoover and conservative Republicans and Democrats. Such is the pressure on Senators and Congressmen from the standpoint of the relief for unemployed, now numbering upwards of seven million, it would not greatly surprise some such measure as is proposed passed by both Houses to be vetoed by the White House.

Mr. Hoover's stand has been irreversibly written in his public utterances. In his message to Congress this session he expressed unqualified opposition to any "direct or indirect Government dole."

## TUXIS BOYS IN SESSION HERE

### Ninth Annual Parliamentary Meeting Is Opened in Legislative Chamber

The ninth Tuxis Parliament opened last evening in the Legislative Chamber, with L. B. Elliott, of New Westminster, chairman of the provincial boys' work board as Tuxis governor. The opening session was taken up in large measure with speeches by nearly every member of the House, covering the work which has been done in their districts in connection with boys' work. This was on the debate on the speech.

Premier Cameron Gorrie expressed his pleasure at the excellent reports received. He pointed out that in times like this there was a difficult situation to be faced, which was trying to help boys who were out of work to secure employment. He was glad to learn that the former members of the parliament had decided to make boys' work their life undertaking.

James Peris, of Point Grey, Minister of Finance, admonished the members to remember that history was being made at this time. He stressed the importance of the strengthening of the race. The boys' work in this province was not suffering as severely as it was in some of the other parts.

WORK OF SESSION The address of the Tuxis governor laid stress upon the fact that there were plans in hand for the strengthening of the devotional side of the work. The question of the liquor problem would be dealt with from the standpoint of the effect which it had upon the youth of the day. A system of older boys' conferences, it was suggested, would be advanced with the hope of fostering greater things in the fourfold programme of the work.

Special praise was given to Frank Fiddler, the full time boys' secretary, and his absence was severely felt, it was stated. Mr. Fiddler had returned to college to complete his course there. Reference was made to the good work which E. R. McLean, general secretary of the Religious Education Council, was doing in giving a part of his time to the work formerly done by Mr. Fiddler. The address in reply to the speech of the Tuxis governor was passed without division before the House rose last evening.

Earlier in the day the members were taken up with various committee sittings and other work. The selection of the premier took place in the forenoon, when three candidates presented themselves. These were Gordon Fields, of Victoria; Cameron Gorrie, of Vancouver Centre, and James Newton, of Grandview. Mr. Gorrie was the choice for the position.

SPECIAL ADDRESSES Each day the boys meet for luncheon in the Y.M.C.A. Yesterday an address was given by John Deidall, former premier. Today Dean Gorman will speak on "Peace and Disarmament." On Wednesday B.C. Nicholas will speak to the members on "World Fellowship," and on Thursday the speaker at the luncheon will be Rev. Bruce Gray, who will discuss "The Call to Leadership."

This afternoon, Premier and Mrs. Tolmie will be hosts to the members of the parliament at their home, "Cloverdale." Special committee meetings will be held this afternoon, with the next session of the House at 7:45 o'clock tonight.

Among the active workers in the boys' movement who are in attendance in an advisory way to the parliament in session are W. A. Rundle, chairman of the parliamentary committee of the provincial boys' work board, and E. R. McLean, secretary of the same board. John Deidall, last year's premier, is also attending.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robb's guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robb's guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lynn and their daughter Mary, and Mr. Peter Robb have returned to their homes in Vancouver, having come over to attend the funeral of George Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kidd have as their guests Mrs. Kidd's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman, of Red Gap, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor are spending the Christmas holidays in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McPhee and their family are visiting friends in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrie, with their children, Eva and Bobbie, are in Nanaimo for the holidays.

Mr. George G. Aldous is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Aldous, Qualicum Beach.

Viny Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Haddick, Jordan River, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. McLean for the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Green, Victoria, spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sherman, Gibbins Road.

Advocates of the Chinese boycott of Japanese products faced a problem in Shanghai recently when the Japanese-owned cotton mills in the city threatened to close and throw 60,000 Chinese employees out of work.

Miss Margaret Robinson, of Victoria, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, Pine Street, during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Miss Ella Porter was home from Vancouver for Christmas, staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Porter.

James Island Mrs. George Ives, of Victoria, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rowa.

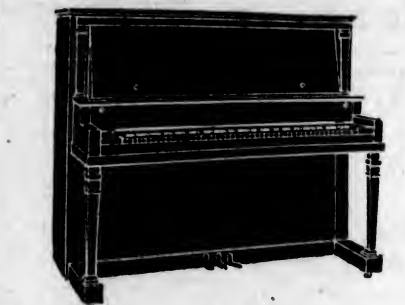
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rivers are spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dakin, of the Devonshire Apartments, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dakin, of Breeds Crossroads, Saanich, have been the guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doran, their son Charles, and their niece,

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## MISSIONARY HELD BY NOTORIOUS BANDIT

FOOCHOW, China, Dec. 28 (AP). Prospects for the early release of Miss Harriet Halvershall, American missionary, who was kidnapped last week, were dispelled last night by discovery of the identity of her captors.

Authoritative foreign reports said she was held for ransom by a notorious bandit chieftain named Chen Wei, who has been operating in this area many years. He has taken her to a mountain stronghold, about twenty-five miles southwest of Foochow.

## DETAINED BY DUTIES

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP).—Premier R. B. Bennett was unable to leave for the West tonight owing to pressure of official duties. The Prime Minister will entrain tomorrow evening for Calgary, where he expects to spend the New Year holiday.

Scotland may have a national opera.

## BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

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## CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON







# Personal Items and Matters of Social Interest

## Hundreds of Kiddies Enjoy Fancy Ball at Empress

The popularity of the children's annual fancy dress ball at the Empress Hotel has apparently increased rather than decreased by repetition, and last night's affair was even more jolly and more largely attended than last year. At 7 o'clock the little guests began to arrive, and within half an hour the ballroom was thronged with a joyous throng of pikies, ballet dancers, pirates, fairies, old-fashioned ladies and gentlemen, a comic goliath and historical characters of every age and nationality.

They danced and played with a zest only found where children gather for the sole purpose of enjoying themselves, and paused only long enough to watch little Maryann Peterson dance the Seann Triubhuinn, accompanied by Pipe Major Wharff, and later when Gladys Harrison performed a most graceful toe dance.

The judges, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. H. P. Hodges and Major Bullock-Webster had difficulty in selecting the winning costumes from among the gay throng.

At 8:45 o'clock His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson, and Miss Helen Johnson, accompanied by Major A. S. Humphreys and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, arrived, the orchestra playing the National Anthem as they entered the ballroom, together with Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, the regent of the chapter. Just before the grand march was formed, His Honor presented the prizes.

### GRAND MARCH

Then began the long procession in to supper, which was served in the main dining-room, several tables accommodating parties of children having been reserved, the others grouped about at the prettily decorated tables throughout the room. An illuminated tree and Christmas decorations were festive throughout the dining-room, ballroom and lounge.

### THE YOUNG GUESTS

Among those noticed were Kathleen Soheralaki, a bride; Marilyn Sehl, ballet dancer; Betty and Bernice Boale, Dutch boy and girl;

Gwendolyn Boale, sunbonnet girl; Beverly Armstrong and Doreen Pitter, bride and groom; Margaret Soheralaki, fairy; Patsy Hanbury, butterfly; Suzanne Plimley, gipsy; Doreen Plimley, Dutch girl; Jocelyn McGraw, Spanish; Joan Reynolds Indian; Margaret Sutcliffe, pierrette; Betty Ley, Chinese woman; Doreen Petherick, punchinello; Joan Pickles, flower girl; Zandra Munro, moonbeam; Frances Clark, old-fashioned girl; Arthur Hickey, Turk; Joyce Scourrah, black and white pierrette; Betty McAdie, gipsy; Jack Semmes, Bavarian; Frank Burton, pierrot; Isabel Ramsay, ballet girl; Jean Halliday, Dutch; Christine Baxter, Patsy Hodges, Portuguese; Almo Heddle, nurse; Barbara Lipsey, bunny; Richard Lipsey, black crow; Wilma Davis, rosebud; Sandro Bullock-Webster, go who; Norma Sewell, old-fashioned girl; Georgina Dowdall, folies; Doreen Crother, dancer; George Clark, bullfighter; Barney Hammond, Pierrot; Mona Martyn, rouser; Alan Martyn, Chinaman; Marjorie Boothie, Peter Pan; Faye Smith, Miss Spearmin; Joy Smith, the Victorian; Michael Symons, Turk; John Garrett, old-fashioned gentleman.

Terry Hammond, C.P.R. officer; Mary Carmichael, old-fashioned girl in a gown 125 years old; Joyce Thompson, Geoffrey Rotham, sailor; Betty Sheppard, harem lady; Jean Fiescher, Marcia Dorman, Roddy Lammers, jester; Betty Munster, Christmas tree; Peggy Mulliner, gipsy; Nora Bolton, Turkish; Phyllis Hurie, cherry ripe; Kathleen Cruikshank, fairy; Frances Nickerson, Red Riding Hood; Barbara Mills, League of Empire; Iris Dickson, Croatian; Olive Crozier Smith, gipsy; John Reeves, Eric Hughes, Audrey Nelson, Patsy Terry, Ann Carney, ballet; Barbara Beckton, sixteenth century serving maid; Ann Beckton, Polly Peachum, Betty Hart, rose; Julia Kent-Jones, Martha Washington; Lucy Huzzey, gipsy; Clare King, Cynthia Scott, lace roses; Kelly, flower girl.

Betty Lou Bryant, bellboy; Grace Stewart, old-fashioned; Ursula Carney, Dutch; Viola Sands and Lawrence Sands, skaters; Jeanne Cruikshank, jockey; Phyllis Dickson, Scottish lad; Tommy Roberts, goliath; Ruth and Betty Lou Horton, fairies; Kenneth McIntosh, Mopsy; Patsy Whitaker, Boy Blue; Muriel Mercer, gipsy; Phyllis Mercer, Alexander Hamilton; Betty Whitaker, Lady Hamilton; Phyllis Dickson, Scottish lass; Velda Wille, gentleman of 1932 folies; Dick Brown, John Johnson, brownie; Gloria Wilson, thistle; Margaret Armstrong, Hawaiian; Margaret Goldsmith, Spanish; Daphne Holmes, vivandiere; Lillian Hislop, old-fashioned girl; Eunice Davies, Mopsy; Patsy Munster, old-fashioned girl.

Marion Wingate, tapping doll; Estelle McDonald, tapping doll; Patricia Hawke, pirate; Joyce Savage, Boy Empire Good; Maureen Good, and Patsy Lou Schofield, herald; Cynthia Llewellyn, Dutch girl; Myra Batchelor, Victoria girl; Joan Thompson, folly; Barbara Winslow, old-fashioned girl; Master Winalow, pierrot, and many others.

After 9 o'clock the floor was given over to games, and the ball continued until 1 o'clock.

Among those who assisted with the ball were Mesdames E. O. Weston, C. W. Plumb, R. J. Porter, Sidney Wood, Gordon Smith, A. D. Whitaker, T. A. Johnston, and Messrs. Sidney Wood, G. Langton, G. Smith and Delve.

**PRIZES AWARDED**

Prizes were presented to the following: Best dressed girl under six, Betty Hart, a rosebud; best dressed boy under six, Velda Wille, in tuxedo; best dressed girl over six, Betty Munster, Christmas tree; best dressed boy over six, Michael Symons, Turk; most comic girl, Margaret Armstrong, Hawaiian; most comic boy, Tommy Roberts, goliath.

Special prizes were awarded for the Princess of the Tower, Maureen Good, and Patsy Schofield, also for the bride and groom, Beverly Armstrong and Doreen Pitter.

**Christmas Party For Children Is Happy Gathering**

More than 250 children yesterday afternoon attended the Christmas party given by the National Unemployed Workers' Association, in the hall on Broad Street.

Candy and fruit were in abundance and supplied freely to the youngsters, who enjoyed in games of all kinds during the afternoon.

Afternoon tea was served by ladies who volunteered to assist in making the evening enjoyable for one of the children, while entertainment was provided by several of the kiddies, Miss Jessie Pollock, who exhibited a marionette show, "Yorkie," a clever ventriloquist, Hans Kroeger officiated as master of ceremonies.

Toys were given to the babies, this being made possible through the amount donated during a recent street collection.

**Japan faces a rice shortage.**

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Carnahan and daughter, Miss Marion Carnahan, who have been visiting Mr. Carnahan's uncle and aunt, Hon. S. L. and Mrs. Howe, Beach Drive, Oak Bay, left yesterday for their home in Vancouver. At present Mrs. Howe has as her guest her sister, Mrs. A. S. Cross, of Vancouver.

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## Chosen to Preside at Banff Carnival



MISS MARGARET STEVENSON of Edmonton, who is queen of the forthcoming Banff carnival, is seen at Banff, Alta. She will preside at the carnival.

## Personals, Parties Visitors

### Prior to Dance

Miss Rhoda Goward and Mr. Austin Goward, entertained informally last evening at their home on Transit Road, Oak Bay, prior to the Junior Beaux Arts ball, which was held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. The guests included: Misses Margaret Watson, Josephine Delves, Phyllis Pendray, Margaret Merrick, Marjorie Fraser, Viva Brown, Peace and Norah Cornwall, Alice and Christie Semmes, Eleanor Mulhearn, Lexi Cruikshank, and Messrs. Ronald Hoeham, Bill Barrett, Jack Watson, Richard Mulhearn, Bruce Sturrock, Bill Latta, John Moneth, Max Billingsley, Charles Wilson, Stanley Williams, Eric Hamber, Bill and Ken Boorman, Bill Maynard and others.

### Tea Hostess

Miss Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of Major and Mrs. G. D. Edwards, "The Willingdon," entertained a number of friends at tea yesterday afternoon, among whom were Misses Eileen Tomlin, Daphne Pooley, Norma Porter, Pat Porter, and Mrs. W. Collins and her daughter and Norah Cornwall, Diana Head, Vera Sharland, Connie Bell-Irving (of Vancouver), Maizie Swan, Audrey Milburn, Elizabeth Catherine, Annie Campbell, Doreen McGregor, Barbara Player, Gladys Stewart, Dorothy Garrett, Nonie Acland, Margaret, Elizabeth, Catherine, and Jean Macdonald. Miss Eileen Tomlin and Miss Margaret Moxam poured tea.

**Shower for Bride-to-Be**

Mrs. R. B. Blane and Mrs. H. J. Cox were joint hostesses recently at the home of Mrs. Cox in honor of Miss Maude Roberson, whose marriage is to take place shortly. The many miscellaneous gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a wishing well. This and the table decorations were carried out in Christmas colors of green and red. Among the invited guests were Misses Maude Roberson, Peggy Williams, Poppy Williams, Mimmie Ramsay, Doreen Cox and Gwen Cox and Mesdames Elaine Dean, Miller, Goodell, Goddell, Cox, Wilson, Watson, Webber, Kelly, Zellinsky, Ramsay and Macdonald.

**Christening Ceremony**

The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barry-Sier took place at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, Very Rev. C. S. Quinton, Dean of Columbia, officiating. The baby received the names of Peter Wellesley Paul Charles, the godparents being Mrs. Mclellie Wilson, of Seattle; Mr. Charles Fraser, of Victoria; and Mr. A. Paul Brown, of Kobe, Japan.

**Leaving for Paris**

The Misses Elsie and Naomi Taylor, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor, will leave tonight for Vancouver en route to New York, whence they will sail via Cherbourg for Paris, where Miss Taylor will take up her new work as assistant cataloguer at the American Library of Paris, and where Miss Naomi Taylor will continue her dancing studies for two years.

**Return to Vancouver**

Mr. and Mrs. James W. McConnell left yesterday for Vancouver after a visit over Christmas time with Mrs. McConnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sehl, Wark Street. Mr. McConnell has lately returned from a business trip to New York and arrived in Victoria Christmas morning.

**Leave for Home**

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Carnahan and daughter, Miss Marion Carnahan, who have been visiting Mr. Carnahan's uncle and aunt, Hon. S. L. and Mrs. Howe, Beach Drive, Oak Bay, left yesterday for their home in Vancouver. At present Mrs. Howe has as her guest her sister, Mrs. A. S. Cross, of Vancouver.

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## Celebrate Anniversary Surrounded by Friends

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gawley, 420 Langford Street, Receive Numerous Testimonies of Appreciation on Occasion of Golden Wedding

Surrounded by beautiful flowers and other evidences of love and esteem, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gawley yesterday, at their pretty home, 420 Langford Street, Victoria, West, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding. Seventy-six and seventy-one years of age, respectively, they were in the best of health and spirits, and although they were taken rather unawares by the large number of visitors who called during the afternoon and evening, they stood the unusual excitement splendidly, and were as animated as the youngest of their guests.

Several presentations were made to them in the course of the day, among the most valued testimonies of affection and admiration being the gift of a silver sugar and cream set from Mrs. N. Polmetter, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid of the James Bay United Church; a handsome silver service given by the members of the Victoria West United Church; and a purse of gold presented by the members of the family through the son-in-law, Mr. Oliver Stout. Mrs. Gawley has been connected with the James Bay Church since its inception, and together with Mrs. David Spencer, is the last surviving charter member of the congregation.

### NUMEROUS CALLERS

Fully one hundred friends called in the course of the afternoon and evening. Among them was Rev. O. M. Sanford, pastor of Victoria West United Church, who introduced one of the few formal touches of the day by giving a little congratulatory address from his congregation. In this he paid very warm tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Gawley, whose character and personality were assets to any community.

Old friends of the family presided at the tea table, Mrs. A. McKill and Mrs. A. Maguire in the afternoon, and Mrs. W. Collins and Mrs. Oliver Stout in the evening. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. W. Gawley, and Misses Mildred Beattie, Vera Collins, Anne Emery, Irene Armstrong and Dorothy Galey.

Mrs. D. Kennedy, 1034 Linden Avenue.

**Leaves for Seattle**

Miss Jean Moody returned to Seattle Sunday afternoon, having spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Moody, Brentwood Bay.

**Returns to City**

Miss Iris F. Todd, who spent Christmas in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. W. Newton, returned yesterday to her home on Transit Road, Oak Bay.

**Back to Seattle**

Miss V. Roche, of Seattle, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Oates, Woodlawn Crescent, for the past few days, has returned to her home.

**Spent Week Here**

Miss Margaret Lewis, R.N., returned to Seattle yesterday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Government Street.

**Return Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Miss Victoria Jackson have returned to Vancouver after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. Holder, Dominion Road.

**From Prince Rupert**

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Prince Rupert, are spending a few days in Victoria. They are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

**Sunday Hostess**

Miss Sybil Fraser was an informal tea hostess on Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fraser, Joan Crescent.

**Leave for England**

Mrs. W. Jones and Miss Pamela Thornton left on Saturday for England, where they will make their future home.

**En Route to Kamloops**

Mr. William Todd, who spent the Christmas holidays in the city, has returned to his ranch near Kamloops.

**Returns from Chelmsford**

Miss Joy Nixon, who spent the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Walcott, at Chelmsford, has returned home.

**Leaves for Vernon**

Mr. Jean Miller, 1206 Yates Street, has left for Vernon, where he will spend several weeks.

**Prince Rupert Mayor Here**

Mr. C. H. Orme, Mayor of Prince Rupert, is a guest at the Prince Hotel.

**In the Capital**

J. H. MacGill, of Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

**J.B.A.A. TO HOLD NEW YEAR'S BALL**

The James Bay Athletic Association will hold its usual New Year's Eve dance at the clubhouse, and there will be special favors and contests and many amusing novelties and novelties. Tickets are going well, and it is expected that there will be a record attendance. Supper will be served at midnight.

**Engagements**

**CROSS-HAWES**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawes, 216 Raynor Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary Diana, to Mr. Charles William (Stan) Cross, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cross, 2022 Chambers Street.

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## Clubs and Societies

**Lodge Primrose**

Primrose Lodge, 32, held its Christmas tree yesterday afternoon, when sixty children enjoyed the program of songs and dances. Merrifield danced. Kitty Youson played a piano solo. Billy Stephenson sang a vocal solo. The convener, Sister Gough, and her committee, served refreshments after which presents, oranges and candy were presented to each child by the president, Sister Stephenson, assisted by Sister Gough. Twenty mothers were present.

**F.O.E. Auxiliary**

The Women's Auxiliary, F.O.E. No. 12, is holding a Christmas tree this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Eagles Hall, Government Street. Members are asked to bring their children on time, as tea will be served at 5 o'clock sharp, followed by a short concert.

**Elks Plan Dance On New Year's Eve**

The Victoria Elks Club will hold its usual New Year's Eve party for the members and their friends, and preparations are being made for a gay time, with the traditional welcoming of the New Year.

**JAMES BAY CONCERT**

The Sunday School of the James Bay United Church will hold its Christmas concert tonight at the church, commencing at 7:45 o'clock. The programme includes vocal and instrumental numbers, recitations and a Christmas play by the young people. Ira Dilworth will give an address. The offering will be in aid of the poor fund.

**Orphanage Party**

The children's Christmas tree entertainment will be held at the Protestant Home tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., when all friends are cordially invited to be present.

**AID NEEDY FAMILIES**

The carol singers from Oak Bay United Church Glad wish to thank those who so generously contributed to the funds for Christmas hampers. The sum of \$47.66 was realized. Of this, \$25 was expended for hampers, and the remainder supplied wool, coal and groceries for six families.

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## IN FOR A PENNY

By Sophie Kerr

CHAPTER XXIV  
Mac took the card eagerly and passed it to Emily. "Yes, it's our hero, himself in person, and not a picture."

Emily read it aloud: "Mr. Roger Clendon. He's got a nice name." "Doesn't sound like a Southerner to me," said Mrs. Ralifier. "Are you ready?" asked Mac impatiently. "Come along, darling girl."

She leaned against him on the stairs, held in his arm, though she didn't need to. Mr. Clendon, the representative of the law firm of Toland & Toland, rose to meet them, a dry elderly man, so detached and impersonal that he seemed more machine than human. He looked at Mac only to say how-d'ye-do, but thereafter he spoke to Emily as if Mac was not there, and wasted no time. There were, he said, some papers for Mrs. Crayn to sign, and he had certain information for her. Mrs. Crayn had made her will just before sailing, and that was after Ted had gone South, thought Emily. "She'd made up her mind that she'd kill herself if Ted went off again."

"The will," said Mr. Clendon, "is undoubtedly valid. We anticipate no trouble with it, since Mrs. Crayn had only a few very distant relatives who are themselves well-off. The amount of her estate is substantial." He looked down at a document in his hand and Mac fidgeted hopefully.

Mr. Clendon cleared his throat. "You naturally want to know the amount," he said, "and I have computed that, after taxes, fees and so forth are paid, your share, one fourth, will be a little more than a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, all of which is in easily negotiable stocks and bonds. Not a very large sum, of course, but still substantial. Mrs. Crayn was far wealthier than his wife, but his money goes back to his family, who are numerous and in some cases, needy."

"It seems a great deal to me," said Emily. "I never dreamed. If you feel that I ought to turn it over to Mrs. Crayn's relatives, even though they are well-off, I'll gladly do it. I had no claim of any sort on Mrs. Crayn. She was my dear friend."

"Don't be wild, Emily," broke in Mac. "Of course you won't turn it over to her family." "Mrs. Crayn has left one-half of her fortune to her relatives," said Mr. Clendon, "and the remainder, after the bequest to you, to various charities and causes in which she was interested. She clearly wished you to have this, and I know she would be disappointed if you didn't accept it. She said as much at the time when the will was drawn. I remember it very well."

He sighed and became for a instant humanly plaintive. "It would complicate matters very much for us if you should refuse to accept." "But Mrs. Crayn isn't going to refuse to accept," said Mac. "Good Lord, we couldn't afford to do it."

Mr. Clendon showed a cold eye in Mac's direction, then ignored him. "Now, Mrs. Crayn," he said, "if you will be so good as to read these papers and sign." He handed Emily a pen.

"We can have an advance on the cash now, I suppose?" asked Mac, not in the least dashed by Mr. Clendon's coolness. "Do you wish an advance, Mrs. Crayn?" asked the lawyer. "Yes," said Emily, before Mac could speak again. "I'd like five hundred dollars."

"Emily, you're funny—we need a couple of thousand at least." "I'd like five hundred dollars," said Emily, "and no more." "But Emily, for heaven's sake, consider—"

"Five hundred dollars is all I need," repeated Emily, "and I won't take any more." "I shall be pleased to advance you that amount and will make you out a check," said Mr. Clendon, still neither seeing nor hearing Mac. "Ah, thanks," he took the signed papers, and now, if I am to get that afternoon train back—

"I hope to be back in ten days or two weeks," said Emily. "Good-bye and thank you very much." When Mr. Clendon had gone she stiffened herself to hear Mac's protest. But it did not come. Instead he praised her. "You were pretty foxy," he said, "to ask for only five hundred—might have balked at giving us anything more, and after all it's only a question of time when we have it all. But Emily—you won't be able to go home in ten days or two weeks, will you?"

"Yes, I think so. And we might take Miss Haines with us, if she'll go, that would make it easier for me." "Oh, fine idea. Now, darling girl, just hand over that check to me and I'll get old Earl Haine on the phone and double it before we're ready to leave."

It was the first skirmish of the battle she knew must come. She could not look at Mac, but her voice was firm. "No," she said, "I won't take any chances with this money. I'll just about pay the doctor and Miss Haines and get us all back to New York. If you were to lose it we'd be in an awful jam."

"But I won't lose it, Emily. You haven't got a bit of confidence in me." "It isn't that, but I feel almost superstitious about this money. It's a trust—"

"My gosh, the lawyer didn't say it was left in trust, did he? I didn't hear that! That'd be a maw; we'd get nothing but the income. He was startled and dismayed. "Something flitted through Emily's mind at the word 'trust,' a gleam of promise. "No, I didn't mean that."

mean Virginia wanted me to have this money so that I needn't worry. She knew how hard up we were last Spring, and how many bills we had, and she offered to help me then, but I wouldn't take it. So when she made up her mind to do this dreadful thing if Ted didn't brace up, I'm sure she thought of me and wanted to make things easier for me. No, I couldn't speculate with this money. Mac, I wouldn't dare."

"But, Emily—look here, you know, after all, I've got to have capital if I'm to get anywhere, and I can—"

(To Be Continued.)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TEXT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria, had the subject "Christian Science" for its lesson-sermon on Sunday, with the following golden text from Isaiah, xl, 8: "The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

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Swiss ribbed and flat knit all-wool Winter-weight Combinations, with short sleeves or built-up strap and in knee length. These are broken assortments, formerly priced to \$2.95. Year End, per garment

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New Crepe Frocks in Larger Sizes  
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## Year-End Specials in Children's Wear

36 Little Girls' Pantie Frocks at \$1.95

Smart Little Wool Jersey Frocks, with panties, and smocked in contrasting colors. In sand, red, powder and green. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Year-End Price 1.95

Little Fellows' Wool Suits at \$2.50

Flat Knit Wool Two-Piece Suits for little boys of 2 to 5 years, consisting of pullover, with polo collar and knee pants. Colors include sand, red, powder and green. Sizes for 2 to 5 years. Year-End Price 2.50

50 Children's English Wool Combinations

Formerly to \$2.50, for \$1.59

Flat Knit English Wool Combinations, with buttoned front, ribbed arm and knee. Broken assortments of sizes from 2 to 14 years. Year End, 1.59

Children's Brushed Wool Suits

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Children's Three-Piece Brushed Wool Suits, consisting of pullover, coat and toque. In white or sand, with contrasting border trimming. Sizes for 2 to 4 years. Year End, 3.50

—Second Floor, HBC

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## At the Playhouses

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Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert  
Now Showing in "His Woman"  
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Two popular photoplay "raves" are united for the first time in a talking picture at the Dominion Theatre today, when the Paramount love drama, "His Woman," brings Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper onto the co-starring horizon.

The story, based on a novel, "The Sentimentalist," by Dale Collins, offers Cooper exactly the type of role in which he excels, that of a lanky young leader considerably at sea on

how to handle women, but lacking not a second of action when a rough-and-tumble tussle will save any girl from attentions she considers unflattering at the hands of the other fellow.

Mrs. Colbert's work will be watched closely, her part as an abandoned girl of the waterfront being a direct antithesis of the sharply-gowned portrayals in which she has scored her greatest successes.

COLUMBIA Buck Jones, who THEATRE plays the stellar role in "Desert Vengeance," Columbia's all-talking Western now showing at the Columbia Theatre, has a new recipe for keeping domestic peace. It's this—he lets his wife beat him at bridge. At least, that's what he says. But Mrs. Jones tells another story. She says that he doesn't "let" her do it. She agrees, however, that he has been the most daring horseplayer alive and says his feat in "Desert Vengeance" made her shudder.

PLAYHOUSE "Young Sinners," THEATRE Fox film, is the magnet that is drawing crowds of unusual proportions

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### AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage  
Empire—"Sleeping Beauty."  
Shrine—"Robinson Crusoe."

On the Screen  
Capitol—"West of Broadway," starring John Gilbert.

Columbia—"Buck Jones in 'Desert Vengeance'."

Desert—"His Woman," starring Gary Cooper.

Playhouse—"Young Sinners," featuring Thomas Meighan.

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

to the Playhouse Theatre this week.

The presence of that ever-popular favorite, Thomas Meighan, in the cast, may have its influence on the success of this intriguing comedy-drama that was adapted from Elmer Harris' popular stage play.

Other starred players include Hardie Albright, Dorothy Jordan, Cecilia Loftus and James Kirkwood.

A children's matinee will be given tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

JOHN GILBERT IN  
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Has Role of Dashing American Vaquero in "West of Broadway," New Showing

John Gilbert makes a dashing American vaquero in "West of Broadway," his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Beginning with a glimpse of Gilbert in A.E.F. uniform, reminiscent of his role in "The Big Parade," the new offering brims with striking action and dialogue. Gilbert's characterization is most impressive.

Most of the picture was filmed out on the Western desert and mountain stretches and the pictorial enjoyment is appreciated. The story concerns a rich young man who returns from war, brings in health from wounds, to discover himself jilted by the girl he thought waiting for him. To drown his sorrow he goes drunk and marries the first girl he meets in a night club.

Later, to cast her off, he goes to his ranch in Arizona, not realizing that she really loves him and wants to make him happy. But the heroine proves herself equal to the emergency and by an unusual plot twist the pair are eventually reunited.

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### CHRISTMAS PLAY OPENS TONIGHT

Elaborate Court Scenes in "Sleeping Beauty," Which Commences at Empire

The first act of the special Christmas offering at the Empire (Coliseum) Theatre tonight and tomorrow, is laid among the pomp and dignity of the royal court and gives scope for many amusing and absurd happenings, together with eccentric dancing by the king's jester. Here, the fairy godmothers came with their gifts for the baby princess and the evil fairy puts the death curse upon her; luckily before the godmother has bestowed her gift, which saves the life of the princess, she cannot prevent the long, long sleep from which she can only be awakened by a kiss from a fairy prince.

A children's matinee will be given tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

JOHN GILBERT IN  
CAPITOL PICTURE

Has Role of Dashing American Vaquero in "West of Broadway," New Showing

John Gilbert makes a dashing American vaquero in "West of Broadway," his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Beginning with a glimpse of Gilbert in A.E.F. uniform, reminiscent of his role in "The Big Parade," the new offering brims with striking action and dialogue. Gilbert's characterization is most impressive.

Most of the picture was filmed out on the Western desert and mountain stretches and the pictorial enjoyment is appreciated. The story concerns a rich young man who returns from war, brings in health from wounds, to discover himself jilted by the girl he thought waiting for him. To drown his sorrow he goes drunk and marries the first girl he meets in a night club.

Later, to cast her off, he goes to his ranch in Arizona, not realizing that she really loves him and wants to make him happy. But the heroine proves herself equal to the emergency and by an unusual plot twist the pair are eventually reunited.

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### What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 29 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7:50 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 10 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 10:30 a.m. to noon, and from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.







# SCHMELING PLANS TWO TITLE BOUTS NEXT YEAR

## Rugby Players to Have Special Gym on Voyage

Empress of Canada to Have Fine Accommodation to Help Keep Boys in Top Condition During Trip to Japan Starting Saturday

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—Leap frog, running exercises, deck tennis, brisk workouts in specially provided gymnasium and swimming tank will keep Canada's selected British Rugby team in good physical trim on their voyage to Japan aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada.

## TUXEDO SUITS

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which leaves here next Saturday. Every possible facility is being placed at their disposal aboard the liner, Capt. E. Akman, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, said today. Special attention will be paid to the team's food, and they will be able to select from a wide range of "training" diets. Traveling the southern route to Japan by way of Honolulu, the big white liner will give the traveling rugger plenty of opportunity for outdoor exercise under a warm Pacific sun before they arrive for their seven-game exhibition tour with Japan's fast-traveling fifteen. Twenty-six players, under the leadership of J. Fyfe-Smith, president of the British Rugby Union of Canada, and Harry Lord, tour manager, are making the trip. Of the players, twelve are from Vancouver, six from Victoria, two from Winnipeg, one from Regina, one from Moose Jaw, two from Toronto and two from Montreal.

## TO PRESS FOR SWIMMING TEST

Victoria Will Make Bid for Canadian Trials Being Held Here

On Saturday, January 16, the various swimming clubs of the province will be represented in Vancouver and will decide upon the place for the holding of the swimming trials for Canada, preliminary to the Olympic games in Los Angeles. The decision of the Canadian body is that the tests will be held in British Columbia, but it will be left to the provincial clubs to decide where this shall be. Vancouver, it was announced at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, was making a bid for these trials. That city depended upon the choice of the Kitsilano pool, contending that the tests should be in fresh water, and that the water of the Kitsilano pool was nearly fresh due to the influence of the Fraser River. The directors of the chamber are strongly in favor of the tests coming

to Victoria, where a real fresh water pool is available at the Crystal Garden.

## SOUTH AFRICANS DEFEAT VICTORIA COUNTY WITH EASE

GEELONG, Australia, Dec. 28 (CP).—The South African cricket team now touring Australia today defeated the Victoria County team here by an innings and 246 runs. South Africa scored 418 for eight wickets and declared, and the County made 88 and 84.

## WINNIPEG HOCKEY

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 (CP).—Defeating Selkirk by a score of one to nothing tonight, Winnipeg, Allan Cup holders and Canada's hockey representatives in the Olympic Games, increased their lead in the Winnipeg Senior City League. The game was a hard-fought battle throughout. Selkirk tried hard to score, but failed to overcome the champions' defence. Stoney Wise scored the only goal in the first period.

"You look bad. Been laid up?" "Sort of. I haven't been out for three months." "What was the matter with you?" "Nothing; but the judge wouldn't believe it."

## Brought Fortunes to Many



NORTH Drift, winner of the recent Manchester Handicap, in the sweepstakes upon which several Canadians won more than \$200,000, being led from the track after the race by the owner, "Pip" Downing, a Sheffield bookmaker.

## VILLA BLANKS NEWCASTLE XI

English First Division Soccer Match Ends in 3-0 Score—Wolverhampton Wins

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP).—Aston Villa defeated Newcastle United in an English Soccer League, First Division, match, at Villa Park today by 3 to 0. In a Second Division game, Wolverhampton Wanderers beat Charlton Athletic on the former's grounds, 3 to 1.

Results in Third Division, Southern Section, games were: Fulham 1, Queen's Park Rangers 3. Northampton 6, Bristol Rovers 0.

## Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFMT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)  
5:00 a.m.—"Good Morning"  
5:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davis  
5:30 a.m.—Request Music  
5:45 a.m.—Shopping with Sunset  
6:00 a.m.—Request Music  
6:30 a.m.—Fletcher Bros' Programme  
6:45 a.m.—McKenna Musical until noon  
7:00 noon—Melody Time  
7:15 p.m.—The World Book Man  
7:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature  
8:00 p.m.—Modern Melodies  
8:30 p.m.—The Sunset Hour  
9:00 p.m.—Bert Zela at the piano  
9:15 p.m.—Musical Moments  
9:30 p.m.—Crisis Garden Orchestra  
National Broadcasting Company  
8:15 a.m.—Beautiful Thoughts  
8:30 a.m.—Entertainers  
8:45 a.m.—Color Harmony Programme  
9:00 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air  
9:15 a.m.—Piano recital  
9:30 noon—Lunchen concert  
9:45 p.m.—Western Band and House Orchestra  
10:00 p.m.—Hotel Bir Franklin Orchestra  
10:15 p.m.—Orchestra  
10:30 p.m.—N.B.C. Matinee  
10:45 p.m.—Waldorf Orchestra  
11:00 p.m.—Teatime De Luxe  
11:15 p.m.—Melodies  
11:30 p.m.—Music Garden  
11:45 p.m.—Midweek Federation Hymn Sing  
12:00 p.m.—John and Ned  
12:15 p.m.—Back of the News in Washington  
12:30 p.m.—Coffee Matinee  
12:45 p.m.—News service  
1:00 p.m.—Bite of Melody  
1:15 p.m.—McKenna Musical Magazine  
1:30 p.m.—The Fuller Man  
1:45 p.m.—Dance Music  
2:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy  
2:15 p.m.—Memory Lane  
2:30 p.m.—Sherry Smiles  
2:45 p.m.—Carnival Concert  
3:00 p.m.—Around the Bridge Table with John Ripp  
3:15 p.m.—Orchestra  
3:30 p.m.—Richmond News Flash  
3:45 p.m.—Pacific National Singers  
4:00 p.m.—Road Show  
4:15 p.m.—Lester-Harris Hotel St. Francis dance orchestra  
4:30 midnight—N.B.C. Olean Festival  
Columbia Broadcasting System  
8:30 a.m.—Columbia Review  
9:00 a.m.—Pabst-est.  
9:15 a.m.—Columbia Salon  
9:30 a.m.—School of the Air  
9:45 noon—Oran  
10:00 p.m.—Musical Americana  
10:15 p.m.—Pittman Ray  
10:30 p.m.—Fisher and his Ten Eyes Hotel Orchestra  
10:45 p.m.—Frank Ross, songs  
11:00 p.m.—Meet the Artist  
11:15 p.m.—Fort Law and his Billmore Orchestra  
11:30 p.m.—Orchestra  
11:45 p.m.—Sonamaths  
12:00 p.m.—Connie Bowell  
12:15 p.m.—Ben Bernie  
12:30 p.m.—The Columbian  
12:45 p.m.—Dance Music  
1:00 p.m.—Orchestra  
1:15 p.m.—Orchestra  
1:30 p.m.—Myra and Marge  
1:45 p.m.—Big Croby  
1:55 p.m.—Rock Miller  
2:10 p.m.—The Camel Quarter Hour  
2:25 p.m.—Albany Park Casino Orchestra  
2:40 p.m.—Broadway Hotel Orchestra  
2:55 p.m.—Beitell Programme from Los Angeles  
3:10 p.m.—Nocturne  
KOMO, Seattle (215.1m)  
8:15 p.m.—Chevrolet Chronicle  
8:45 p.m.—Pittman Ray  
9:00 p.m.—Victory News Flash  
9:15 p.m.—Lila Dyer Success Reporter  
9:30 p.m.—Fischer Studio Apartment programme  
9:45 p.m.—Baldy Finance Co.  
10:00 p.m.—Globe Trotter  
10:15 midnight—Oran recital  
K.F.B. Seattle (980.1m)  
9:15 p.m.—Remington Rhythm Rounders  
9:30 p.m.—Pacific National Singers  
9:45 p.m.—Norman's San Franciscans  
10:00 p.m.—General Legaret  
10:15 p.m.—Duchess of York  
10:30 p.m.—Lease

## Champion to Meet Mickey Walker at Miami in February

First Title Defence Definitely Billed for Florida Against Toy Bulldog—German Titleholder Hopes to Get Either Sharkey or Dempsey in June or September

Teuton to Leave for United States Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Max Schmeling plans two defences of his heavyweight championship next year, the first definitely against Mickey Walker in Miami in February; the second, tentatively, against either Jack Dempsey or Jack Sharkey, in June or September, and the promoter in each case will be Madison Square Gardens.

Articles for the Miami match with Walker will be signed either tomorrow or Wednesday, says Joe Jacobs, manager of Schmeling, calling for a fifteen-round bout the last week of February. The exact date will be fixed later. Arrangements for the second match necessarily will have to wait the outcome of the battle of Miami. Jacobs and the Garden, however, plan to open negotiations with Dempsey around May 1, proposing a match in June. If Dempsey asks for a little more time in which to get into condition, the match will be held over until September. If all efforts to get Dempsey into line should fail, then Schmeling plans to give Sharkey a "shot" at the title.

## HOT BATTLE ENDED

Award of the Walker match to Miami ends a hot three-cornered

fight in which Los Angeles and Chicago were the other bidders.

Walker, in his brilliant career, has held two world's titles, welterweight and middleweight, and outgrown them both. But even now he is hardly more than an oversized middleweight. He scaled under 170 pounds for the Sharkey match.

Jacobs, in announcing Schmeling's plans for the year, seemed more interested in the possibility of a comeback of Jack Dempsey than the Walker bout, which he evidently believes Schmeling will win without trouble.

"Frankly," he said, "we would rather have Dempsey for our second match than Sharkey, for we believe he would draw more." Schmeling will leave Germany tomorrow, arriving in New York January 4. He will make a short exhibition tour before leaving for the South to begin intensive training for the Walker bout.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Max Schmeling left Berlin today for Bremerhaven, where he will embark on the Europa for the United States. Schmeling, who is to defend his heavyweight title against Mickey Walker in Miami, Fla., late in February, looked to be in excellent condition.

## KIMBERLEY TAKES LEAD IN HOCKEY

Defeat Nelson One to Nil in Hefty Battle—Mackie Nets Winning Goal

NELSON, B.C., Dec. 28.—Kimberley's hockey stars stepped into the lead in the West Kootenay League series here tonight when they defeated Nelson, 1-0, in a hectic hockey battle. Dub Mackie scored for Kimberley after eight minutes of play in the third period. Kimberley's win placed them at the league head with Trail second and Nelson in the cellar. All three teams were tied before tonight's game. Kimberley plays at Trail Tuesday night, and Trail comes to Nelson New Year's Day.

## CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played in women's section of the Capital City and District Bowling League last week follow:  
Willows Rose 24, Esquimalt Daisies 14.  
Lake Hill Bluebirds 15, Crystal Garden Chums 14.  
Willows Thistles 18, Willows Maples 16.  
Esquimalt Thistles 14, L.O.B.A. 14.

## COLUMBIAN WOMEN'S PAR ROUND TO BE STAGED THURSDAY

The women's December par competition will be played at Royal Colwood Golf Club, Thursday, under the usual conditions.



With Johnny Quinn and Ron Wilson bowling over the 600 mark and the remainder of the team spilling the pins consistently, the Arcades captured the tenpin tourney held at the Olympic Recreations last night with a total of 2,963. The Times finished second with 2,840, while the Foodie Dog gained third place with 2,837.

Arcades—R. Wilson, 815; A. Palk, 880; Kiddle, 848; A. Porter, 882; J. Quinn, 880. Total, 3,265.  
Times—L. Fox, 421; S. Jenkins, 875; W. Stewart, 887; A. Hawkins, 889; W. Norris, 773. Total, 3,466.  
Foodie Dog—A. Manson, 480; J. Simpson, 589; A. Nunn, 428; W. Clayton, 585; B. Motson, 481. Total, 2,573.  
Pastorism—La Lachure, 561; A. Webster, 440; R. MacKinnon, 521; T. Bowden, 548; J. Howell, 482. Total, 2,519.  
Victoria Paper Box Co.—F. C. Dillabough, 477; J. Peterson, 427; T. Russell, 421; E. Hanbury, 435; R. L. Challenor, 494. Handicap, 390. Total, 2,569.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts, who died at the age of 101, was one of seven sisters of Bank Cottage, England, who never married.

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ISLANDERS WIN  
O. B. ALLAN CUP

Defeat Mainland Grass Hockeyists  
In Second of Series by 2-0 Score  
—Win Round 8-4

Vancouver Island's select grass hockey team recaptured the O. B. Allan Cup Sunday by defeating a representative aggregation from the Mainland by a 2-0 score in the second of a two-game series for the silverware. The Islanders won the Saturday match by a 6-4 score, thus winning the round by an 8-4 margin. Beautiful stickhandling and accurate shooting played a great part in the Islanders' victory. In the first match they took a two-goal lead, while Sunday they showed superiority during both halves. Pat Parr started the Islanders on the road to victory in the second fixture by scoring the lone goal of the first half, while Desmond Crofton added another late in the second session.

KENTUCKY DERBY  
TO BE RUN MAY 7

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28 (AP).—The 1932 Kentucky Derby will be run May 7 during the Spring racing meet at Churchill Downs here.

## IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 28 (CP).—Results of Irish Soccer League matches played today were: Bangor 3, Glenora 3; Glenavon 1, Derry 4; Linfield 4, Larne 0; Ards 1, Ballymena 1; Newry 3, Cliftonville 1; Coleraine 3, Portadown 4; Belfast Celtic 3, Distillery 0.

India's tea exports are larger than a year ago.

KINSEY AND VALLANCE  
WIN BOWLING TOURNEY

S. Kinsey and George Vallance won the December doubles at the Burnside Bowling Club Sunday, when the fourth and final games of the series were held. At the conclusion of the thirty-first end, Kinsey and Vallance held a 19 to 18 lead over Washington and Mercer.

LEFT HANDERS  
TOP N. LEAGUE

Southpaw Pitchers Lead Averages  
In Older Circuit—Walker Has  
Fine Mark

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—Southpaws dominated National League pitching during the 1931 season, the official averages reveal. In point of effectiveness, the three leaders in the older circuit all are southpaws—Bill Walker and Carl Hubbell, of the New York Giants, and Ed Brandt, of the Boston Braves.

Walker, pitching 239 innings, allowed 2.26 runs per nine innings. Hubbell was second with 2.65, and Brandt third with 2.92. Back of the three southpaws trailed three right handers, Heinie Meinel, Pittsburgh, 2.98; Sylvester Johnson, St. Louis, 3.00; and Fred Fitzsimmons, Giants, 3.05.

On the basis of games won and lost, Paul Derringer, rookie right hander of the St. Louis Cardinals, was the leader with a record of eighteen victories and eight defeats. His teammate, Bill Hallahan, was runner-up with nineteen and nine. Hallahan, in addition to trying Meinel and Jim Elliott, of the Phillies, for the most games won, nineteen, struck out the most batsmen, 159, walked the most, 112, and made the most wild pitches, eleven.

## N.H. League Leaders

CANADIAN DIVISION  
Team—Toronto Maple Leafs, won seven, lost six, tied four; points, 18. Points (goals and assists)—C. O'Keefe, Toronto, 16. Goals—Two assists, 18 points. Assists—Prineau, Toronto, 14. Penalties—Horne, Toronto, forty-five minutes. Shutouts—Hainsworth, Canadiens, five.

AMERICAN DIVISION  
Team—New York Rangers, won eleven, lost two, tied four; points, 24. Points (goals and assists)—Bill Cook, Rangers, 16 goals, 4 assists, 20 points. Goals—Bill Cook, Rangers, 16. Assists—Boucher, Rangers, 9. Penalties—Johnson, Rangers, forty-two minutes. Shutouts—Roach, Rangers, and Thompson, Boston, four each.

## TOMMY GROGAN WINS

OMAHA, Dec. 28 (AP).—Tommy Grogan, Omaha Junior welterweight, knocked out Iowa Joe Rivers, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the sixth round of an eight-round match tonight.

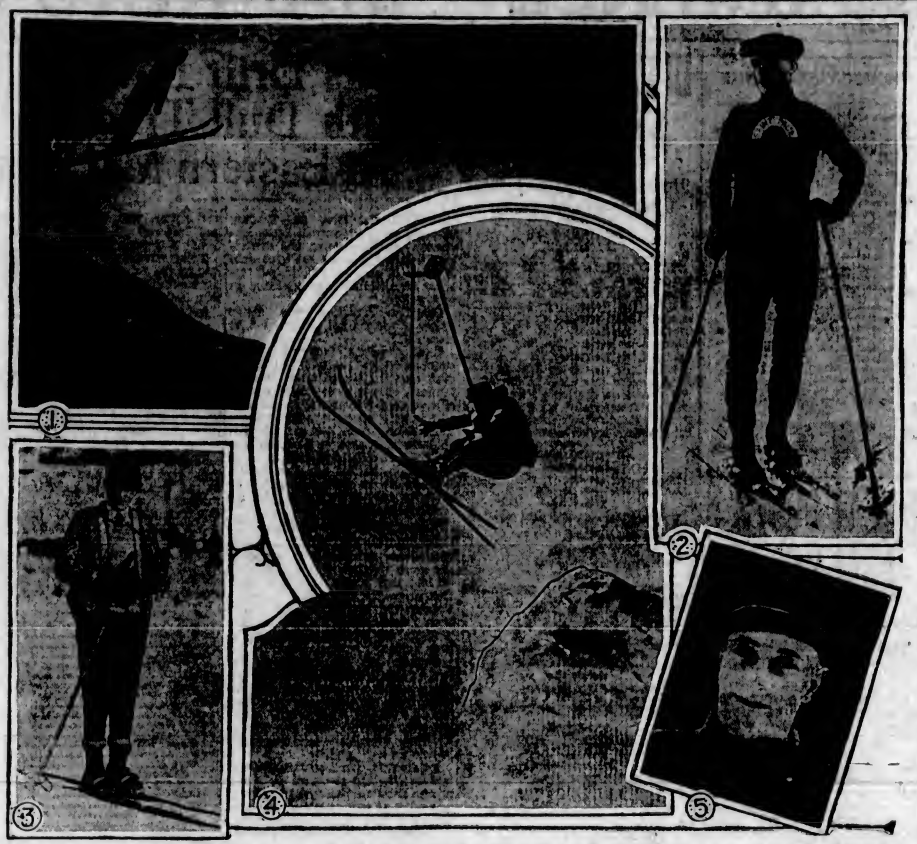
## BAYS TO WORK OUT

J.B.A.A. senior Rugby team will hold a practice at the Gorge clubrooms tonight at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

## ELECTION MEETING

Candidates in the municipal elections in Esquimalt will be allowed to use the Municipal Hall on January 14 to address a public meeting, it was decided at a meeting of the Esquimalt Council last night.

## "Oh, For Some Snow and a Moonlight Night!"



WINTER may not be here in all its glory yet, but in many parts of Canada there is enough snow on the ground to delight the heart of every skier. For what sport is so exciting, so blood tingling, as skiing? For instance, where can one get the thrill of gliding down a hill at breakneck speed and suddenly coming to an unseen hill and flying off into space as the expert is doing in (1)? And nothing is more spectacular than watching or participating in a ski-jumping contest. Imagine shooting off into space for a distance of 231 feet, as Lars Haugen did in California last year to establish a world's record! He is shown in (2). Another of the same ilk, who was an amateur, established a world's record at Revelstoke, is Neil Nelson, now a professional in Quebec. It is estimated, by the way, that these ski jumpers land at a speed close to eighty miles an hour when they take off the jump. And they seldom break their necks when they land—that's the funny part of it. Of course, they do fall sometimes. The man in the checkered suit in (4) got quite a surprise when he hit that little knobby and it is safe to say that when he comes down it won't be on his skis. Canada has another ski champion (5) in Roy Severston, of Ottawa, whose uncanny ability to twist, turn, jump and otherwise perform tricks on two thin pieces of wood strapped to his feet is a source of continual wonder to his watchers.

LENZ LOSES PARTNER  
IN BRIDGE SERIES

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bid during this rubber, but Mr. Culbertson valued the value of a slam or two when he suffered a disastrous vulnerable penalty on this hand:

| West                   | North                    | East                     | South                        |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mr. Culbertson         | Mr. Lenz                 | Mrs. Culbertson          | Mr. Jacoby                   |
| S-4, 5, 6              | S-A, Q, 4                | S-6, 7, 8, 9             | S-2, 3                       |
| H-4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | H-K, Q, J, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 | H-K, Q, J, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 | H-10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 |
| C-10                   | C-7, 6, 5, 4             | C-8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2    | C-9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2     |

Mr. Lenz, the dealer, made a very light opening bid of one club, which Mrs. Culbertson overcalled with one heart. Mr. Jacoby now bid two hearts, which, according to the "official" system shows a strong heart suit. He figured his partner would not pass and that this bit of information could not mislead Mr. Lenz.

Mr. Culbertson passed, trusting that eventually Mr. Jacoby might end up with a no trump contract. Mr. Lenz bid three clubs, Mrs. Culbertson passed and Mr. Jacoby bid four clubs. Mr. Culbertson now saw the no trump possibility had vanished, so he bid four diamonds. Mr. Lenz passed, and when Mrs. Culbertson rescued with four hearts, Mr. Jacoby bid five clubs. This gave Mr. Culbertson a fine chance to pass, for his opponents were not vulnerable. He elected, however, to take his chances on five diamonds, which Mr. Jacoby doubled. The ace of spades was led and the contract was defeated four tricks for a 1,400-point penalty.

MAKE NEAT PLAY  
The Culbertsons outmaneuvered Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby on this deal, on which the latter were vulnerable and the former had a part score of 35.

| West                         | North                  | East                     | South                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mr. Culbertson               | Mr. Lenz               | Mrs. Culbertson          | Mr. Jacoby                   |
| S-4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10       | S-A, K, 10, 9, 8, 7, 4 | S-Q, J, 3                | S-2, 3                       |
| H-4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10       | H-None                 | H-K, Q, J, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 | H-10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 |
| C-10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 | C-7, 6, 5, 4           | C-8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2    | C-9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2     |

Mrs. Culbertson opened with three hearts, which Mr. Lenz overcalled with three spades. Mrs. Culbertson doubled this, but her husband refused to allow the double to stand, returning to four hearts. When this was passed around to Mr. Jacoby he doubled—just why will never be known. This became the final contract and it was made with ease, Mr. Jacoby opening the ten of diamonds. Mr. Lenz had a lay down for four spades which would have given him the side the rubber by 1,010 points.

FINE SQUEEZE PLAY  
Mr. Culbertson made perhaps the finest squeeze play of the match on this hand:

| West                         | North                  | East                     | South                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mr. Culbertson               | Mr. Lenz               | Mrs. Culbertson          | Mr. Jacoby                   |
| S-4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10       | S-A, K, 10, 9, 8, 7, 4 | S-Q, J, 3                | S-2, 3                       |
| H-4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10       | H-None                 | H-K, Q, J, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 | H-10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 |
| C-10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 | C-7, 6, 5, 4           | C-8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2    | C-9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2     |

Mr. Culbertson was the dealer.

JAPANESE STAGE  
ANNUAL CONCERT

More Than 150 Attend Christmas Celebration Under Auspices of Mission Here

More than 150 Japanese, including adults and children, last night attended the annual Christmas concert, held in the Mission House, Pandora Avenue. T. K. Kusumoto acted as master of ceremonies, and Rev. S. S. Osterhout, superintendent of Oriental Mission, interpreted the items on the programme for the benefit of the Occidentals present.

The evening's entertainment consisted chiefly of songs and acts presented by the members of the different divisions of the Sunday school, and every performer carried out his act with a seriousness and skill that proved as amusing as it was interesting.

After the many items on the programme were concluded, presents were distributed to the children from a large and gorgeously decorated Christmas tree, which stood in one corner.

Oshawa Has Seventeen  
Mayorality Candidates

OSHAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—Seventeen candidates were nominated for the office of mayor here today. Most of the nominations were of the courtesy character, the only ones being taken seriously being those of W. N. N. Sinclair, Ald. P. A. MacDonald, Ald. George T. Morris and "Buddy" McDonald, former leader of the unemployed and defeated candidate for the mayorality last year.

NOTABLE BRITISH  
JOURNALISTS DIE

Three Well-Known Publishers and Editors Pass at Advanced Age in England

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP).—The British newspaper world outside of London lost several notable figures over the week-end.

Charles Lacey, proprietor of The Dorset County Chronicle, died at the age of eighty-eight years. He went to school with the late Thomas Hardy, eminent novelist. In his early years, Mr. Lacey worked for the sister of Captain Hardy, who was Nelson's flag captain at Trafalgar.

Walter S. Carruthers, eighty-seven, died at Sillith, Cumberland. His long career had included the reporting of outstanding speeches by Gladstone and Disraeli, and other Victorian notabilities.

Tom Wall, fifty-four, editor of The Wigan Observer, known widely for his pen and ink sketches, and James P. Perry, ninety-four, formerly of The Western Daily Press, also died over the week-end.

## WILL NOT RESIGN

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP).—Sir Robert Hutchison, National Liberal Member of Parliament for Montrose, Scotland, announces he has no intention of resigning his seat, which is taken as refusing reports that he might be elevated to the peerage in the New Year's honors list. Sir Robert was recently appointed as member of the working committee of the Indian Round Table Conference, which is going to India.

## MAYORS RE-ELECTED

PORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 28.—Mayor E. G. Murphy was re-elected this morning by acclamation as mayor of the city for 1932.

## PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 28.—

Mayor P. V. Doherty of Port Arthur today was re-elected chief magistrate for a second term by acclamation.

After the many items on the programme were concluded, presents were distributed to the children from a large and gorgeously decorated Christmas tree, which stood in one corner.

## BONERS

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers

The finest animals on earth are ground mice.

Three birds that have black feathers are the crow, raven and jailbird.

Watered stock is cows put out to pasture beside a running stream.

Spaces between the bones is filled with mudclage.

It is the duty of the Governor to beg all pardons and fill all the seats in the House.

The spinal column is a collection of bones running up and down your back and keeps you from being legs clean up to your neck.

An Oxonian is a man who drives a pair of oxen.

REEVE PRAISES  
STAFF'S WORK

James Elrick Lauds Efforts  
of Esquimalt Employees  
at Council Meeting

High tribute to the work of the staff of Esquimalt Municipal Hall and outside workers in the municipality was voiced by Reeve James Elrick, who is retiring from public office, at the final meeting of the municipal council last night. Reeve Elrick also spoke highly of the co-operation he has received from each member of the council during the current year, stating that, although it had been a difficult term, he had at all times found the councillors anxious to do their best in the interests of the municipality.

## REEVE'S STATEMENT

The reeve's statement reads: "As this is the last meeting of the 1931 council, I would like to take this opportunity in extending my thanks to the members of the council who have set and worked with me during the past year and wish one and all a happy and prosperous new year."

"As I have decided to retire at this time from the reeve'ship, I would be neglecting my duty if I did not say a word of praise in behalf of our officers and staff."

## VALUED SERVANT

"We have G. H. Pullen, the municipal clerk, who has been in the employ of the municipality for many years—one who has the best interest of the district at heart at all times—who has always been loyal and faithful to the reeve and council. He is a valuable member of the Municipal Hall staff, and I sincerely hope that succeeding councils will appreciate the services of so valued a servant."

"We also have H. F. Bourne, our engineer, another official of whom this municipality ought to be justly proud. Mr. Bourne has saved this municipality thousands of dollars with his vast technical knowledge and natural ability. He has worked faithfully and well, always watching the best interest of the taxpayers without fear or favor, every one being treated alike. I may say that I have always found Mr. Bourne's advice to be of the best from his years of experience, well-balanced mind and sound judgment."

## DESERVES PRAISE

"Miss Margaret Mecher also deserves a word of praise. I have always found her to be most interested in her work, reliable and trustworthy."

## LAUDS PRESS

"I would also be neglectful if I did not mention the press—the official organ whereby the public can rely upon receiving the business of the council in an unbiased manner. I therefore wish to extend my

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sincere thanks to the reporters with whom I have come in contact during my five years as reeve, for the very fair manner in which the facts have been presented to the public.

## EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE

"While the year ahead will not be an easy one, I have every confidence in the ability of this council to overcome the many difficulties that will face it so that Esquimalt at the end of 1932 will have served as well, if not better, than any of the other municipalities in British Columbia," Reeve Elrick concluded.

## G. H. Pullen, municipal clerk, expressed the appreciation on behalf of the municipal staff for the manner in which they had been treated by the Reeve during his term of office and extended to him best wishes for a prosperous New Year. The members of the council also voiced their thanks to the Reeve for his words and in turn praised him for his excellent administration during the past five years. New Year's greetings were also exchanged.

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# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## Security Prices Continue to Sag At Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—The stock market virtually completed today the cancellation of the mid-December rally. Bonds, especially U.S. Government obligations, also reacted.

Trading was light and the result was a steady chipping away of prices. Stocks firmed slightly in the late trading.

Transfers totaled 2,002,386 shares. The industrial composite duplicated its previous low, while utility and railroad stocks closely approached their minimums. American Telephone, American Gas, Consolidated Gas, Westinghouse and General Motors reached into new low ground. U.S. Steel dropped to 36, the old low, but closed at 36 7/8, making the net loss 7-8.

Rails acted somewhat better than other major groups, but were mostly off at the finish. Lackawanna was notable exception. Southern Pacific was off 2, Union Pacific nearly as much. New Haven preferred 3-4, and Atlantic Coast Line 4.

Marked gold stocks increased more than \$100,000. There was a withdrawal of nearly \$500,000 in gold for export to France.

Weakness of U.S. Government issues and railway securities today dragged a half-hearted bond market to lower depths. Nine Liberty and Treasuries made new lows for the year.

The list, as a whole, sagged throughout the session.

(Loann & Bryan)

(All Figures in Dollars)

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NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—

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## DULL SESSION AT VANCOUVER

Sterling Pacific Gains Three Cents—Pend Oreille Slumps Five

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP).—After effect of the long holiday week-end was reflected in a dull session on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, trading was light and interest scattered, with few price changes evident. Sterling Pacific made a reappearance in the oil division and closed up 3 at 10 3/4. Pend Oreille was off 5 at 80. With the exception of Noble Pipe, which was up fractionally at 6 3/4, and Pioneer Gold, which eased 1 to 2.95, other active issues were unchanged.

MORNING SALES

Listed Mines

Pioneer—100 at 100.

Pend Oreille—100 at 80.

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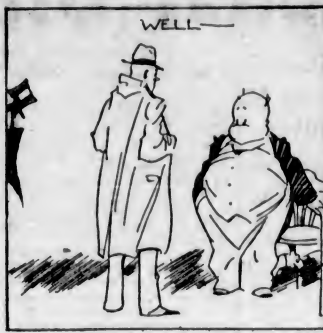
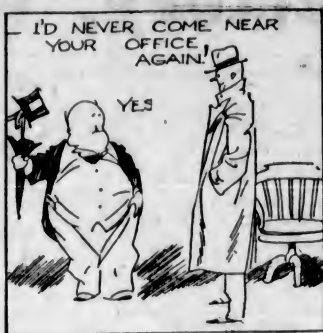
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## POP

## A Man of His Word

By J. Millar Watt



## TILLIE THE TOILER

## Mac Has a Face for It

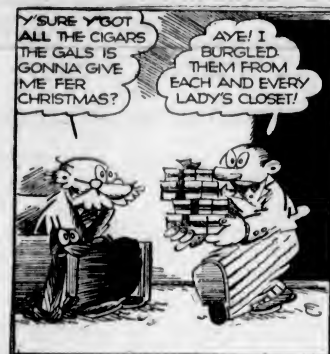
By Westover



## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Laying His Own Smoke Screen

By Cliff Sterrett



## DIXIE DUGAN

## Fox Can Fix It

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



COL. WORTHINGTON FUTTY HAS BEEN A REGULAR CUSTOMER OF THE SKIPPER FOR OVER A WEEK, GOING DOWN TO MEET EVERY TRAIN.



## THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY THAT MEETS ALL THE TRAINS

## ENGLAND KEEPS PAVEMENT

Loyal Englishmen are happy that America will not get one group of relics. They are the daisied paving stones from Buckingham Palace. These stones, which have been trodden by kings and queens, were removed some months ago from passages in the palace and from the gardens and courtyard. It is stated that keen American bidders

desired to take them to the United States as relics. A British firm of builders has obtained them for use in a building project at Hillingdon. Inscribed, "Buckingham Palace Paving, 1870-1930," they are being inserted in the centre of blocks of new houses and a covenant is inserted in the conveyance to each purchaser of the houses that the stones form part of the freehold and one of the popular officials of the organization.

stones were laid by the Duke of Buckingham when he built the original house in 1870. The National Union of Scottish Mine Workers plans a public appeal for a fund to assist the dependents of the late A. J. Cook, for many years secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, and one of the popular officials of the organization.

## BONZO - - - - - By Studdy



## That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

## HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE OFTEN DUE TO EMOTIONS

An individual feeling well in every way has undergone an examination for life insurance, having been refused insurance because of a heart murmur immediately considers himself an invalid with heart disease. He is afraid to take any exercise, go anywhere or do anything, his appetite fails, he loses sleep and life becomes a burden.

Thousands and thousands of soldiers with heart murmurs fought in the Great War and never had the slightest trouble with their hearts. Thus a heart murmur does not frighten people any more, unless there are other symptoms, irregular-

ity, shortness of breath, enlargement and so forth.

It would seem now that high blood pressure is what is worrying many individuals; yet high blood pressure may not mean anything serious.

Drs. A. Ayman and J. H. Pratt, Boston, tell us that the early symptoms of high blood pressure in many cases are due to the mind and not to any ailment of the blood vessels, heart or kidneys. They noted that the early symptoms in many cases were no different from those whose blood pressure was high due to some emotional disturbance.

## RAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. F. Alley



It is to be hoped that the words "high blood pressure" will mean even less than "heart murmur."

While waiting for funds to construct the \$4,760,000 bridge over the Rhine, Mainz, Germany, will widen the present one at a cost of \$700,000 to care for the rapidly increasing traffic.

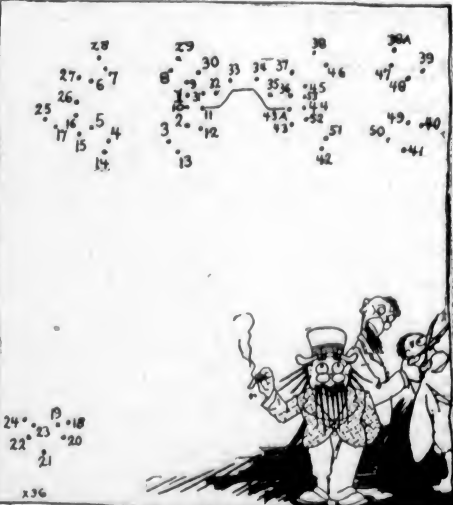
Orator: "Corporal punishment is a disgrace. I was thrashed once for telling the truth." Voice: "And it cured you?" —Lustige Kölner Zeitung, Cologne.

## KRAZY KAT



## SUBURBAN HEIGHTS

By GLYNIS WILLIAMS



## THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

"You carried out my idea perfectly. I will now strut forth into high society. Look in tomorrow's papers for the account of my success. I'll attract the admiration of the classiest dames that ever gazed through a..." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers).













# Annual Sale of Men's and Women's Apparel



## Women's Coats and Dresses

*Greatly Reduced*

### COATS

Coats of tweeds, broadcloth and rough-finished materials. Tailored or fur trimmed. Values to \$18.90. On sale at..... **\$9.75**

Fleeced Tweed, Chonga and Pressed Plush Coats with wolf, muskrat, caracul or opossum trimming. Values to \$39.75. On sale at..... **\$19.75**

Chonga and Broadcloth Coats trimmed with coney, laskin lamb or opossum. Smart styles. Values to \$27.50. On sale at..... **\$15.75**

Novelty Tweeds, Chonga and Pressed Plush Coats trimmed with muskrat, wolf, sable and caracul. Values to \$49.75. On sale at..... **\$29.75**

Better Quality Coats—Fashioned from a very fine chonga cloth and trimmed with dyed squirrel, caracul or wolf. Values to \$75.00. On sale at..... **\$39.75**

### DRESSES

Afternoon Frocks of flat crepe or satin. Sizes 14 to 40. On sale at..... **\$3.75**

Georgette, Satin and Flat Crepe Afternoon Dresses. Sizes 14 to 40. Values to \$14.90. On sale at..... **\$6.75**

A smart variety of Dresses, with some ensembles included. Sizes 14 to 42. Values to \$19.75. On sale at..... **\$12.75**

Tailored Travel Tweed Dresses. Sizes 14 to 46. Values to \$9.90. On sale at..... **\$6.75**

More Formal Afternoon Dresses of georgette, in sizes 36 to 46. Values to \$16.90. On sale at..... **\$9.75**

Lace, Satin, Georgette and Flat Crepe Dresses. Sizes 14 to 44. Values to \$29.75. On sale at..... **\$19.75**

Better Quality Dresses—A few models included in this group. Some with fur trimming. Sizes 14 to 44. Values to \$39.50. On sale at..... **\$25.00**



## Sale of Millinery

*Every Hat in Stock Greatly Reduced*

Exclusive Model Hats in black. Many charming styles. Values to \$18.50. On sale at..... **\$6.98**

Model Hats in shades of brown, green, navy and wine; included are fur felts and velvets. Values to \$14.50. On sale at..... **\$4.98**

A group of smart Hats for matrons or misses; some with brims, others close-fitting models. Values to \$7.95. On sale at..... **\$2.98**

A special sale group of this season's smart Hats, with either small or large brims. Values to \$5.95. On sale at..... **98c**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

*Our Complete Stock of*

## French Room Models

*AFTERNOON AND EVENING DRESSES*

*Imported or Domestic—All on Sale at*

**One-Third Off**

## Party Frocks

Charming Frocks on long fitted lines. Satin, flat crepe, taffeta or georgette, in pastels and black. Sizes 14 to 20. Values to \$11.75. On sale at..... **\$6.75**

Evening Dresses of satin, taffeta, georgette and flat crepe. In diagonal and bias effects. In pastels and black. Sizes 14 to 20. Values to \$19.75. On sale at..... **\$9.75**

Included are lustrous satins, flat crepe, taffeta and georgette, with moulded hips, flounces or flares. In dainty pastels. Values to \$29.75. On sale at..... **\$14.75**



## Three-Piece Knitted Suits

Tweed mixtures and stripes in smart Three-Piece Knitted Suits. Sizes 14 to 38. Values to \$8.90. On sale at..... **\$5.00**

Three-Piece Knitted Suits with pullover or blouse, jacket and skirt. Values to \$12.75. On sale at..... **\$7.50**

Three-Piece Suits of striped or spot knit-fabric. Silk blouse and hip-length coats. Values to \$17.90. On sale at..... **\$12.50**

Canadian Bramble Suits, smart for sports wear. Sizes 16 to 44. Values to \$25.00. On sale at..... **\$15.00**

—Mantles, 1st Floor

## Clearing on the Bargain Highway

**WOMEN'S WEAR**

Afternoon Frocks of flat crepe. Sizes 14 to 42. Values \$6.75, for..... **\$3.75**

Afternoon Dresses of satin, flat crepe and crepe de Chine. Sizes 14 to 42. Values to \$8.75, for..... **\$5.75**

Afternoon Dresses of satin and flat crepe. Many styles and shades. Sizes 14 to 42. Values \$10.75, for..... **\$6.75**

Better Grade Afternoon Dresses with longer skirts for formal occasions. Georgettes, satins and flat crepes; trimmed with lace or velvet. Sizes 14 to 46. Values \$16.90 to \$19.75, for..... **\$9.75**

Women's Polo Coats, Winter weights; navy and sand shades. Fully lined. Sizes 14 to 25. Very smart. Values to \$16.90, for..... **\$9.75**

Fur-Trimmed Coats of rough-finished chonga or tweeds. Newest styles and popular shades. Sizes 14 to 44. Values to \$19.75, for..... **\$9.75**

Women's Smart Felt Hats, including becoming tricornes and other up-to-date styles. Regular values to \$5.95, for..... **95c**

**MEN'S WEAR**

300 Pairs of Work Pants. Dark grey with stripes. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular \$1.95, for..... **\$1.00**

150 Pairs of Heavy Union Tweed Pants, belt loops and cuff bottoms. Regular \$2.50, for..... **\$1.50**

Work Shirts of heavy domette, with collar and pocket; blue bottled. Sizes 14½ to 17. Each, **98c**

Pure Wool Shirts, coat style with collar and two pockets; khaki shade. Sizes 15½ and 16. Regular value \$2.25, for..... **\$1.59**

Broadcloth Shirts, fine grade. Attached or separate collars. Sizes to 17½. Regular \$1.75, for..... **\$1.00**

Mackinaw Coats, belted Norfolk style; two pockets. Sizes 36 to 44..... **\$5.95**

All-Wool Mackinaw Shirts, double shoulders and arms. Plaids, medium and large. Regular \$5.50, for..... **\$3.95**

Penman's Extra Fleeced Shirts and Drawers. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular, a garment, \$1.00, for **79c**

—Bargain Highway

## Men's Suits and Overcoats

*Greatly Reduced for This Sale*

Suits—Values to \$18.00, for..... **\$7.95**

Tweed Suits in sizes 34 to 37. Single and double-breasted models. Browns, grey and fancy weaves..... **\$7.95**

Suits—Values to \$25.00, for..... **\$13.95**

Tweed and Worsted Suits of wool cloths; single and double breasted. A good range of shades and patterns. Sizes 34 to 44. A striking bargain for..... **\$13.95**

Suits—Values to \$35.00, for..... **\$17.50**

Fine worsteds and wool tweeds. Newest shades and weaves. Silk-lined coats. Styles for young men or standard models. Sizes 34 to 44..... **\$17.50**

Suits—Values to \$45.00, for..... **\$22.75**

Superior Grade Suits of the finest English worsteds and Scotch and English tweeds. Beautifully tailored. Silk and satin lined. Each..... **\$22.75**

Overcoats—Values \$22.50, for..... **\$10.00**

Of medium or light-weight coatings. Single or double breasted. Greys, Donegals, checks and fancy mixtures. Quarter lined. Many less than half price. Sizes 34 to 44..... **\$10.00**

Overcoats—Values to \$32.50, for..... **\$15.00**

Coats, including blue chinchillas and fine coatings; Harris effects, blues, grey, brown and mixtures. Silk and satin lined. Single and double breasted..... **\$15.00**



Men's Overcoats—Values to \$45.00, for..... **\$22.75**

Coats, high grade; including camel hair, blue meltons and Harris tweeds. Young men's or conservative styles. Single and double breasted..... **\$22.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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